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EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

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GREECE.

Great Britain and France Solicit Greece to Remain Neutral on the Cretan Question.

LONDON, Thursday, Sept. 12.

A dispatch from Athens states that Great Britain and France have sent a joint note to Greece, urging the Government at Athens to refrain from hostilities with the Sublime Porte, and to maintain a strict neutrality in the Cretan question.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Doncaster Races.

LONDON, Thursday, Sept. 12—Evening.

The Doncaster Races were again largely attended to-day. Several quite important events in the turf calendar were decided, the most prominent being the Cleveland Handicap. The races were well contested, and much interest was exhibited in the results of the running.

The Zetland stakes of £530 were won by *Verulam*.

The Cleveland Handicap of £50 was won by *Saville*, who on Tuesday was the victor in the great Yorkshire Handicap.

Vez was successful in the race for the Corporation Plate, valued at £305.

The Stand Plate Handicap (stakes £70) was awarded to *Bounceaway*.

The Handicap sweepstakes of £475 was won by *Minnie Warren*, and the Queen's Plate, valued at £105, by *Miss Sara*.

Returns of the Bank of England.

LONDON, Thursday, Sept. 12—Evening.

The returns of the Bank of England show that the accumulation of specie steadily continues. The authorized weekly report published this afternoon shows that the amount of bullion in the vaults has increased £300,000 since the last statement made on the 5th inst.

SWITZERLAND.

The Radical Congress of Geneva and the Socialists.

GENEVA, Thursday, Sept. 12—Evening.

The Radical Congress, which met here on the 9th inst., is still in session. The proceedings attract much attention. During the sitting this morning a sharp attack was made upon the Socialists of the United States, which gave rise to an excited discussion. Some ill-feeling was created, and before the close of the session many members withdrew from the Congress.

SPAIN.

Government Order Establishing Quarantines.

MADRID, Thursday, Sept. 12—Evening.

The Governor of Minorca has issued orders establishing a rigorous quarantine at Port Mahon, Balearic Islands, for all vessels arriving in that harbor from ports in the United States or West Indies.

TURKEY.

The Swatara at Constantinople.

MARSEILLES, Thursday, Sept. 12—Evening.

A telegram from Constantinople announces the arrival in the Golden Horn of the screw steamer *Swatara*, Commander WM. N. JEFFERS, belonging to the European Squadron of the United States.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Financial.

LONDON, Thursday, Sept. 12—Noon.

Consols for money.....94 9-16
United States Five-Twenty Bonds.....72¾
Illinois Central Railway Shares.....76½
Erie Railway Shares.....44¾
Atlantic and Great Western Consolidated Bonds..21½

LONDON, Thursday, Sept. 12—2 P. M.

Consols for money, 94 9-16.

United States Five-Twenty Bonds are firmer, but the quotation for them remains at 72¾.

Illinois Central Railway Shares have advanced ¼ since noon, and are now quoted at 76¾.

Erie Railway Shares have advanced ¼, and the price now is 45.

FRANKFORT, Thursday, Sept. 12—2 P. M.

United States Five-Twenty Bonds for the issue of 1862 are quoted at 76¾.

LONDON, Thursday, Sept. 12—Evening.

Consols closed steady at 94 9-16 for money.

American Securities closed at the following rates:

United States Five-Twenty Bonds.....72¾
Illinois Central Railway shares.....76¾
Erie Railway shares.....45
Atlantic and Great Western Consolidated Shares.21½

FRANKFORT, Thursday, Sept. 12—Evening.

United States Bonds closed at 76¾ for the issue of 1862.

Commercial.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday, Sept. 12—Noon.

COTTON dull. The estimated sales to-day are 10,000 bales. Middling Uplands 9¾d., and Middling Orleans at 9¾d.

BREADSTUFFS are steady. Wheat 13s. 6d. for White California. Corn, 36s. 9d. for Mixed Western. Peas, 42s. for Canadian. Oats, 3s. 5d. ₱ 45 lbs. for American. Barley, 5s. ₱ 42 lbs. for American.

PROVISIONS.—Cheese, 51s. for Middling Fine American ₱ cwt. Beef, 152s. 6d. ₱ 304 lbs. for extra prime Mess. Pork, 71s. ₱ 200 lbs. for Prime City Mess. Lard, 50s. 9d. ₱ cwt. for American. Bacon, 42s. 6d. ₱ cwt. for Middles.

PRODUCE.—Rosin, 7s. 9d. ₱ cwt. for Common American, and 12s. for Medium. Tallow, 44s. 3d. ₱ cwt. for American. Spirits of Turpentine, 29s. Petroleum—10d. for Spirits, and 1s. 5d. for Refined. Oils—Linseed, 41s. ₱ cwt. for American red.

LONDON, Thursday, Sept. 12—Noon.

No. 12 Dutch Standard Sugar, 24s. 6d. Scotch Pig Iron, 61s. Calcutta Linseed, 68s. 6d. Oils—£40 for Whale; £115 for Sperm, and £39 for Linseed; Linseed Cakes, £10 10s. ₱ ton.

ANTWERP, Thursday, Sept. 12—Noon.

Petroleum, 49½ francs for Standard White.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday, Sept. 13—2 P. M.

COTTON—The Cotton market is firmer and more active. The sales to-day will reach 15,000 bales.

Middling Uplands.....9¾d.
Middling Orleans.....9¾d.

Lard has declined to 50s. 6d.; Cheese has advanced to 51s. 6d.; Beef has declined to 150s., and Pork to 70s.

All other articles are without change.

LONDON, Thursday, Sept. 12—2 P. M.

We have no change to report in our market since the noon report.

ANTWERP, Thursday, Sept. 12—2 P. M.

Petroleum is quiet at 49½ francs for Standard White.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday, Sept. 12—Evening.

COTTON—Prices are ⅛d. lower on American descriptions, but the market closed firm at the decline, and the day's business was fair. The following are the authorized closing quotations:

Middling Uplands.....9⅛d.
Middling Orleans.....9¾d.

The sales of the day foot up 15,000 bales.

BREADSTUFFS—The market closed steady; Corn 36s. 9d. for new mixed Western. Wheat, 13s. 6d. for California White. Barley, Oats and Peas unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Beef 150s. and Pork 70s. ₱ bbl.; Lard, 50s. 6d.; Cheese, 51s. 6d.; Bacon. 42s. 6d. for Cumberland Cut Middles.

PRODUCE—Spirits Turpentine 6d. lower, closing at 28s. 6d. ₱ cwt. Rosin, Common, 7s. 9d.; Medium, 12s.; Petroleum, Spirits, 10d.; Refined, 1s. 5d.

LONDON, Thursday, Sept. 12—Evening.

SUGAR—The market is firm; No. 12 Dutch Standard closed at 24s. 6d. Iron steady at 53s. ₱ ton. Oils and Linseeds unchanged.

ANTWERP, Thursday, Sept. 12—Evening.

The petroleum market is stronger, and has partially recovered from its decline of yesterday. Standard white closed at 50 francs 50 centimes ₱ barrel,

MARINE NEWS.

Arrival Out.

FALMOUTH, Thursday, Sept. 12—Noon.

The steamship *Fulton*, Capt. TOWNSEND, from New-York on the 31st ult., arrived here this morning.

Marine Disaster.

PLYMOUTH, Thursday, Sept. 12—Noon.

The ship *American Eagle*, Capt. MOORE, from London Aug. 3 for New-York, has put into this port leaky, having experienced heavy weather.

NEWS BY STEAMSHIP.

The steamer *Cimbria*, from Hamburg, Aug. 31, arrived at this port yesterday. The mails by the steamer *China*, from Liverpool, Aug. 31, and Queenstown Sept. 1, were received in this City yesterday morning.

A dispatch from Copenhagen, dated Aug. 30, states that *Fadrelandet* publishes a lengthy article dwelling upon the long since expressed wishes of North America to purchase the Danish possessions in the West Indies, and advocating their sale to that power. The writer says: "The cession might perhaps be less agreeable to England, but no cause at present exists to take that consideration into account. It might also be possible to convince France of the advisability of such a transfer of the Danish Colonies to North America, for after an advantageous sale of those possessions Denmark would be enabled to make a material increase to her fighting power, and notably to her iron-clad fleet."

The Prussian *Moniteur* publishes a Royal ordinance establishing provincial estates in the former kingdom of Hanover, which is constituted into a province. The provisional Diet is composed, first, of the large land owners and of the deputies of the equestrian order. Second, of the order of the towns, consisting of deputies of the courts of justice and of the municipalities. Third, of the order of the commons, consisting of deputies of the parishes.

The *Etendard* of the 30th declares that the hopes of an understanding being arrived at between Prussia and Denmark by means of mutual concessions increase. Prussia, it is said, will renounce several of the guarantees which she at first demanded, and Denmark will abandon her claims to Alsen and Duppel. This result is due to the conciliatory influence of France, Russia and Austria.

It is stated that the proposed interview to be held at Baden-Baden, between the Kings of Prussia, Bavaria and Wurtemburg, and the Grand Dukes of Hesse-Darmstadt and Baden-Baden, has been initiated by the sovereign of the last-named duchy.

A dispatch from Vienna, dated Aug. 29, states that the Emperor has granted to Baron VON BEUST precedence over all court officials, with the exception of the first Grand Chamberlain. Herr VON BECKE will shortly lay proposals for the covering of the deficit of 1868 before the Austro-Hungarian Conference. This deficit amounts to 50,000,000 florins, and it is proposed to cover it by the projected sales of State domains, for which purpose preliminary arrangements have been made. A telegram received from Prague announces that the French Minister of State, M. ROUHER, who is in that city, is about to proceed to Vienna.

The *New Free Press* prints a dispatch according to which Baron VON BEUST has instructed the Austrian Minister at Munich to inform the Bavarian Cabinet that the recent negotiations at Salzburg bore no reference to South Germany, and that France and Austria have agreed to avoid interfering in the affairs of foreign countries.

The accounts from Spain are still contradictory. The official telegrams from Madrid assert that the insurrection is at an end, but several of the Paris papers of last night profess to have information that it is spreading. The *Patrie* asserts that Gen. PRIM has never left French territory. According to this journal a rumor was current that Gen. PRIM, the Mexican General, CORTEZ, and several influential Spanish exiles, were to hold a secret council on Thursday. The *France* states, on the other hand, that PRIM is in concealment at Barcelona. Probably the two papers are equally well informed.

A dispatch from Constantinople dated Aug. 27 says that the Sultan energetically supports the necessary reforms. He has replaced the Ministers of Justice and Public Instruction by statesmen of progressive views, MEHEMET-NEDIN PASHA and SOUPHI-BEY. The Assistance Committee for Epirus and Thessalia has elected as President the Grand Duchess OLGA, affianced to the King of Greece. The Sultan has promoted all the officers of the *Izzeddin* for having destroyed the *Arcadi*. The Greeks residing here are subscribing to buy a blockade-runner like the *Arcadi*. Mr. MORRIS, the American Minister, has officially communicated to the Porte the motion of the Senate of Washington expressing the sympathies of the United States for the Cretans. An American war steamer has been sent into Cretan waters. The intervention of the United States is very much commented upon. The Sultan has presented FUAD PASHA with large estates in Roumelia.

The Greek Chambers had been convoked for Oct. 6.

News from Rio de Janeiro, date Aug. 9, sets forth that the allied army was advancing into the interior of Paraguay. A battle was imminent. PORTO ALEGRE remained at Tiguly with 6,000 men. The fleet was to have forced the passage of the Humaiti on the 29th of July.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND GEN. SHERIDAN.

An English View of the Removal.

From the London Morning Star, Aug. 30.

If we are to believe a late telegram from America, the policy of President JOHNSON has received a check in a quarter where he least expected it. One of his most cherished schemes was to get rid of Gen. SHERIDAN from the administration of Louisiana and Texas, where he was carrying out the reconstruction policy of Congress with zeal and efficiency. The *greater his zeal and the more thorough his system of administration, the more complete would necessarily be his alienation from the President*, who desired to leave the Southern planters in the enjoyment of nearly all the political power they possessed before the war. The President was especially annoyed at SHERIDAN'S interference with the civil officers who had been appointed under the old *régime*, and who were too frequently disposed to throw every impediment in the way of the legislation of Congress, and the enjoyment by the negroes of that equality with their white brethren which has been one of the marvelous results of the war. In every American community it soon became known that SHERIDAN was the representative of the policy which the President detested, and that his removal would be the test whether Congress had triumphed, or whether JOHNSON was mad enough to throw down the gauntlet afresh to a people little disposed to stand insubordination or braggadocio from their official servants. The chief difficulty in the President's way was Mr. STANTON, the Secretary of War. He could not strike at SHERIDAN except through STANTON, and the latter was a staunch upholder of the policy of Congress, and therefore the defender and panegyrist of Gen. SHERIDAN. President JOHNSON, therefore, determined to get rid of Mr. STANTON, and removed him from his office in opposition to the whole spirit of the recent legislation of Congress, *if not in contravention of the letter of the law*, which prevents the important office-holders being removed except with the consent of the Senate. Gen. GRANT, probably regarding the request of the President that he should accept the portfolio as equivalent to a command, intimated to Mr. STANTON that he was ready to take over the charge of the Department. That gentleman accordingly resigned under protest, and Gen. GRANT reigned in his stead.

The Republican Party of the North were certainly puzzled by GRANT'S acceptance. His great popularity prevented that bitter outcry against him which in any country where perfect freedom of criticism is allowed, generally follows a false move by a prominent public man. It was universally felt that GRANT had done an unwise thing, but the dissatisfaction was muttered rather than openly expressed, and all parties watched with interest the next move. The President, with that wonderful faculty for getting into difficulties which distinguishes him, no sooner had got rid of Mr. STANTON, than he recurred to his attempts to put an end to the career of SHERIDAN. GRANT, who in consequence of his extreme taciturnity, has been a great puzzle to the American politicians, was claimed as an ally by both parties, and when the accepted STANTON'S appointment, he became thereby obnoxious for the moment to the Republicans, JOHNSON fondly imagined he had secured him to himself. He had not counted upon an element which might have been remembered by any one not so completely carried away by headstrong impulses. GRANT is proverbially unselfish and grateful to those able officers who so gallantly and successfully carried out his combinations against the Southern forces. The authorities are also beginning to find out that SHERIDAN had only one superior in the person of SHERMAN; but so far as the operations under GRANT'S own immediate command were concerned, it may fairly be said that SHERIDAN contributed more than any other officer to the final victory. It was his unrivaled tactics and heroism which turned LEE'S flank at the battle of Five Forks; it was he who, by a rare combination of infantry and cavalry movements not hitherto practised in the army of any nation, headed the retreating forces of the Southern General, and compelled them to fight until they were finally surrounded, and surrendered at discretion. *For General Grant to turn against Sheridan would be an act of ingratitude, of which Grant is, perhaps, the least likely man in America to be guilty.* President JOHNSON has entirely forgotten this very natural element of calculation. The consequence is that when he renews his efforts to get rid of the popular General, expecting the new Secretary for War to coincide with his views, he finds he has entirely mistaken his man, and that *Grant throws his ægis over Sheridan.*

We cannot, of course, assume that the telegram which conveys this piece of information is absolutely authentic, as these cable telegrams are necessarily founded on the rumors of the day contained in the New-York papers, and the journals are not infallible. The story, however, appears extremely probable from GRANT'S *known chivalry towards his subordinates generally*, and his special affection for SHERIDAN in particular. If the story be confirmed it will prove one of the most interesting episodes in Mr. JOHNSON'S chequered career, and will *vastly increase the popularity of Gen. Grant throughout the Northern States.* But what will the President do next? He cannot afford to throw over Gen. GRANT as he has done Mr. STANTON. He cannot strike at SHERIDAN except through GRANT, any more than he could reach him except through STANTON, and if STANTON was able to protect the distinguished proconsul he is much safer with Gen. GRANT as his immediate superior. All this must be gall and wormwood to the President and his party; but if the former could only see affairs in their true light, the determination of GRANT will really be the President's best defence. He is, unfortunately for himself and the country, a *most determined and perverse reader.* He can manage to get rope enough, there is no difficulty in foreseeing what will be the end of his career. No sooner was it known throughout the country that Mr. STANTON had been forced to resign, than the Republicans perceived that nothing but deprivation of office would stop JOHNSON from flying in the face of the policy which the majority of the people and of Congress had resolved upon. The impeachment scheme, which had languished so long as no practical good was looked for from so extreme course became popular, and *it is not too much to say that if Mr. Johnson succeeds in removing Sheridan the nation will remove Johnson.* The obstinacy of the President is great, but *the people who fought and won the battle for freedom are equally determined*, and the whole history of the struggle teaches us that *the people will beat the President.* They have done everything which legislation can do to *keep him within due bounds*, but if he, during the vacation of Congress, attempts by mere quibbles to wriggle out of the restraints imposed upon him, sterner measures will unquestionably be adopted. If Gen. GRANT, by his acceptance of the post vacated by Secretary STANTON can do more than the latter was able to carry out the policy of Congress, and *keep the President from upsetting the coach*, he will have once again deserved well of his country.

NAPOLEON'S SPEECHES.

The Speech at Amiens.

The Emperor on his passage through Amiens was presented with an address by the Mayor of that town. His Majesty, in reply, said:

"I have crossed France with the Empress, from Strasburg to Dunkirk, and our hearty and sympathetic reception everywhere has filled us with the liveliest gratitude. Nothing, I perceive with pleasure, can shake the confidence which for twenty years the French people have placed in me. They have estimated at their real value the difficulties I have had to surmount. The ill-success of our policy across the ocean has not diminished the prestige of our arms, since everywhere the valor of our soldiers overcame all opposition. The events accomplished in Germany have not caused our country to depart from a calm and dignified attitude, and it relies with justice on the maintenance of peace. The excitement of a small minority has not caused me to lose the hope of seeing more liberal institutions peaceably introduced in our public life. The temporary stagnation in commercial affairs has not prevented the industrial classes from showing me their sympathy, and from relying upon the efforts of the Government to give a fresh impetus to commerce. I have found with pleasure the same sentiments of confidence and devotion existing at Amiens, and in the whole Department of Somme, which places have always shown a sincere attachment to me, and where a residence of six years proved to me that misfortune is a good school to learn to support the burden of power and to avoid the dangers of fortune."

SOUTH GERMANY.

Prussian Defiance of France—The Idea of a South German Confederation Ridiculed.

From the Berlin Kreutz Zeitung.

A South German Confederation forsooth! with Austria for a close ally, and the Emperor of the French as a protector! Germany saved from that disunion which charitable souls in Paris so deeply deplore by the nephew of the protector of the Rheinbund! Beat quicker, German hearts—a savior has arisen, and the shade of BARBAROSSA thrills with a grateful consciousness at the tidings of the friend of Germany discovered in Paris! * * * * No! no! Germany is hale and strong; but if she were ill, we would not send to Paris for nostrums to cure her. If Austria is determined to play second fiddle to a French tune, she will find no accompaniment in Germany. * * * * There is in Germany but an infinitesimal number of scoundrels (*gredins*) which look to Paris for the safety of their country, or rather their own profit. When the times come for rewarding traitors their account will soon be settled. But there is one thing they will do well to take note of at the Tuileries. We have withstood flattery; we shall not be moved by threats. We repudiate any attempt at dictation; we shall act as we think fit, and we know our own mind.

From the Paris Journal des Debats.

The *Kreutz Zeitung* publishes a very violent article on the subject of the interview at Salzburg and the Austro-French understanding. The object which this journal proposes to itself is doubtless to excite the national susceptibilities in presenting the alliance concluded at Salzburg, with a view to assure the maintenance of the Treaty of Prague, as an interference by France in the affairs of Germany. Perhaps it is to the fear of wounding the patriotic sentiments of their people that is to be attributed the refusal of certain Sovereigns of the South to lend themselves to the arrangements made at Salzburg, supposing the news of that refusal given by telegraph to be exact. In any case we are forced to recognize that the *Kreutz Zeitung* has skillfully chosen its ground, although the violence of its language and its exaggerations of a foregone conclusion appear to us seriously to injure the theme which it sustains. In fact, we must not forget that the alliance which that journal so angrily attacks has at present only a purely defensive character, and that on the fidelity of Prussia in keeping the engagements undertaken at Prague depends whether its pacific character should be altered or not. We confine ourselves to adding for the moment that the *Kreuts Zeitung* is not an official journal, and that its columns are not the place to seek the expression of the political ideas of the Cabinet of Berlin.

AFFAIRS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Preparations for the Abyssinian Expedition.

From the London Star Aug. 30.

We are enabled to give some further information respecting this expedition, and to correct certain misstatements which have already been made public. The expedition will be organized in India, under the command of Sir ROBERT NAPIER, Commander-in-Chief, at Bombay, who is to be intrusted with the chief political as well as military authority. Sir CHARLES STAVELY has been selected as second in command. A quantity of steam transport has been taken up, and will start for Bombay immediately, so as to be there in the course of November; but the Bombay Government have also provided a quantity of transport for themselves. Massowah will probably be selected as the base of operations, but this point is not finally settled. Three steamers have been provided, which are being fitted up as hospital ships, and will be furnished with appropriate stores. Medical officers will be appointed to them. The whole of the arrangements are under the direction of the India Office in order to secure unity of action; but the expense will be borne by Imperial funds. Four officers of the Royal Artillery and four of the Military Train are placed under orders to proceed to Spain and Asia Minor to purchase mules, of which 7,000 are required. Five ships are chartered to be in readiness to convey the mules to the scene of operations. Sixteen veterinary surgeons will proceed with the officers above named on their errand. Each of the officers thus employed is to receive three guineas a day and his traveling expenses, in addition to his pay. In addition to these 7,000 mules, the Viceroy of Egypt has been requested to purchase 6,000 camels. Major SHERRINGTON, brigade-major of the Military Train, goes out shortly to Alexandria to superintend the transport arrangements. The Indian Government will send all the troops to be employed from Bombay, and it is said that a squadron of English dragoons, four regiments of native irregular cavalry, and two batteries of artillery will form part of the expedition; the latter will be armed with steel rifled 7-pound howitzers, which, with their carriages and ammunition, are now being prepared in the Royal Arsenal at Woolwich. These guns are supplied in block from Firth, of Sheffield, and will be bored and rifled with three grooves on the Woolwich system, in the gun factories. The authorities are also looking out for some of the old Maltese carts to be sent out for transport service with the expedition; but it is to be hoped that these will be thoroughly tested before being employed, for their powers of resistance to the rough work and hot climate of Africa are doubtful. It is estimated that the troops will have thirty days' march before them when they commence their up-country journey, and of course they must take provisions with them, for it is not likely they can obtain anything in the sterile country over which they will have to march. The Indian Commissariat will be intrusted with the entire charge of the commissariat and transport department on the march, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the difficulties of the conveyance of some 7,000 men over sandy deserts and mountains will not be under-rated, and that no lives may be unnecessarily sacrificed in this unfortunate expedition, which has at length been thrust upon the country. The troops are not likely to be able to commence their march before the early part of December, and there is just the hope that something may before that time induce the Emperor THEODORE to release his prisoners.

The Itinerary of the Fenian Bark Plato.

From the Pall Mall Gazette, Aug. 26.

The itinerary pursued by the Fenian bark *Plato*, 500 tons register, Capt. JAMES MCGROOM, after she had made Tory Island, on the coast of Donegal, is, to say the least of it, unusual. Leaving Tory Island, she cruised about the coast of Donegal, and effected a landing at the head of Kinsale, which, as the crow flies, is 250 miles due north of Donegal. Leaving Kinsale, to avoid an English frigate in the neighborhood, the *Plato* made the coast of Wexford, and under cover of the night put into Bantry Bay, which, as the crow flies, is 100 miles west of the nearest point of Wexford. Standing out again to sea from Bantry Bay, in the extreme southwest of Ireland, the *Plato* hovered off the coast of Antrim, in the extreme north of the island, and ultimately put into Antrim Bay, a locality unknown to hydrographers. Shaping a northeast course from Antrim Bay the *Plato* soon made Belfast Lough, which lies due south of Antrim; but finding the people there unprepared for insurrection, she steered boldly due west slap through the very centre of Ireland, and came out at the Cove of Cork, whence she returned to the United States. The letters which contain these ludicrous blunders have been triumphantly cited as authentic by the whole of the Fenian press.

ANTI-SLAVERY CONFERENCE IN PARIS.

Addresses of Wm. Lloyd Garrison, Prince de Broglie and Others.

From Galignani's Messenger, Aug. 29.

The proceedings were resumed on Tuesday, Aug. 27, at the Salle Herz, M. LABOULAYE in the chair. Letters, books and documents for the Conference were presented by the Secretary. Two letters were read from WENDELL PHILLIPS and Mr. BIGELOW, late Minister from the United States in Paris, expressing the liveliest sympathy in the purposes of the meeting. Prince A. DE BROGLIE presided while M. LABOULAYE delivered an address, in which he took a comprehensive survey of the whole question of abolition. He alluded to MONTESQUIEU in his "Esprit des Lois" to JOHN JAY, the American jurisconsult, and others, who had preceded CLARKSON, G. SHARP and WILBERFORCE. In his discriminating and philosophical analysis of their several services and influences, contrasting and illustrating each by the other, he brought out the characteristics of CLARKSON, WILBERFORCE, BUXTON, BROUGHAM, O'CONNELL and JOSEPH STURGES, in England. He then passed in review the special advocacy and influence of JAY, SUMNER and LLOYD GARRISON in America, and the great champions of emancipation in France, giving a place to the Duc DE BROGLIE and others.

The speech was deservedly applauded, and will be welcomed as a generous tribute to the advocates of negro freedom, and a lucid exposition of the principles on which the emancipation of the slave in every land should be based.

Mr. LLOYD GARRISON was then introduced as the representative of the American Freedmen's Union. He apologized for his inability to use the French tongue, and expressed the hope that the day would come when one language would be universal. His speech was an eloquent exposition of the American struggle in the abolition of Slavery, tracing the origin of the slave power and its usurpations and exactions throughout the period preceding the recent civil war. He sketched the persecutions and hostility endured by the friends of the bondmen. He delineated the progress of the cause, the triumph of liberty, and the lingering antagonism of the planters, the hatred evinced toward the slave, and the conduct of the present President, Mr. JOHNSON, whom he represented as the adversary of a patriot people and an enlightened Congress. He quoted the testimony of Mr. P. S. CHASE and his coadjutors concerning the freedmen who have refuted slavery's accusation of idleness and incapacity; and not only worked faithfully while under white employers, but when facilities have been accorded them, have proved themselves capable of independent and even self-organized labor. The audience listened for an hour with gratified patience to the address of this world-famed champion of liberty, which he closed by a grateful acknowledgment of the services of the French coadjutors.

An episode occurred after the close of Mr. GARRISON'S address; a colored man in respectable garb asked for permission to address the meeting. He avowed himself to have been a slave in Georgia, when SHERMAN invaded that State, and did not till then know of Mr. LINCOLN'S proclamation. When he learned he was free, he left the cotton plantation, went to New-York, and thence proceeded to Providence, R. I., where he engaged in the coal trade, and subsequently worked in the service of the State Government. He told his own tale to prove that slaves were able to provide for themselves, and knew the value of time and money. He was well received by the meeting and produced a good impression.

The Prince N. DE BROGLIE followed, and mentioned the motives which had inspired the Duc DE BROGLIE and his family with a zeal for emancipation and the liberty of the enslaved. The Conference accepted with manifest pleasure the sympathy of a family so honored in lineage. Hon. J. PALFREY addressed the Conference in French, and acknowledged the obligations of Americans to their friends in France. Gen. DUBOIS, who had been representative of the late Government in Hayti to the French Cabinet, was requested to give some statements tending to prove the negro race capable of self-government, and sustaining their place among the nations. It is perhaps the first time Hayti has had a voice in the comity of States, and she was ably represented by Gen. DUBOIS. He spoke nearly an hour, and was repeatedly cheered during a deliberate and manly defence of his race and country, and a candid explanation of difficulties to be surmounted in the Constitutional Government of the nation which he serves.

Rev. Dr. MASSIE, of London, as one of the Committee, then rose and said that he would occupy the Conference only a few minutes. He had furnished a paper on the slave trade on the Zambesi, on the coast of Africa, which he left to the disposal of the Bureau. But he would now entreat the Conference to use its influence with the rulers of Portugal for the suppression of the traffic carried on by their officials. He adverted to Mr. WALLON'S statements the day before, and urged that, as it was to the credit of France to improve the condition of Algeria, and of England to promote the prosperity of her colonies, so would it be for Portugal to improve the condition of her African possessions. The Government which suffered such a state of cruelty and oppression as ravaged the country of the Zambesi might expect the judgment of God. Dr. MASSIE appealed to the Conference to use their influence on behalf of the people suffering under the treaty with the Sultan of Zanzibar and the Portuguese *régime*. The reverend gentleman's address was received with marked favor. Mr. RAINEY, from the Western Coast of Africa, followed. Dr. UNDERHILL spoke in hopeful terms of Sir JOHN P. GRANT'S policy in Jamaica, and anticipated the welfare of the people in that island under his administration. Rev. SELLA MARTIN, once a slave, and sold ten times in that capacity, spoke admirably.

Resolutions had been proposed and were cordially adopted. A proposal to adjourn the Conference till the evening was negatived, and the proceedings closed about 5 o'clock. The audience was nearly as large as it had been on the previous day.

THE ARCHDUKE MAXIMILIAN.

A Hitherto Unpublished Letter to Minister Aguirre.

From the London Globe, Aug. 30.

The subjoined letter from the late Archduke to his Minister, Señor AGUIRRE, dated Queretaro, March 2, 1867, is now published for the first time:

MY DEAR MINISTER: As my departure for Queretaro to put myself at the head of the recently formed army may be falsely interpreted by malevolent persons in the country as well as abroad, and as my reasons cannot be known, owing to the many calumnies which our enemies spread about with avidity respecting the conduct of our Government, I think it necessary to make some slight observations which may serve as an explanation and a guide in the present difficult moments. The programme which I adopted in Orizaba, after having heard the frank and loyal opinion of the consultative bodies of the State, has not been in the least changed; for my dominant idea is to call a congress, the only solution which can form a lasting future and a basis which may approximate all the parties now causing the ruin of our unfortunate country. I emitted the idea of the Congress, which I nurtured ever since my arrival in the country, as soon as I became assured that the representatives of the nation could be united free from all foreign influence. As long as the French had their sway in the central parts of the country it was impossible to unite a Congress with free power to deliberate. My journey to Orizaba hastened the march of troops of the intervention, and thus arrived the key when the idea of a constituent Congress could be openly spoken of. That no such step could be taken before was evidently shown by the strenuous opposition which the extinct French authorities made against the idea I emitted. A Congress selected by the nation, as a real expression of the majority, and with full power and liberty, is the only possible means of concluding the civil wars and of putting an end to so much bloodshed. I, as sovereign and chief called by the nation, with pleasure again submitted myself to the expression of its will, having the most ardent desire thus quickly to conclude the desolating struggle. I even did more by personally addressing myself to the different chiefs who say they fight in the name of liberty and the principles of progress, so that they might submit themselves, as I am willing to do, to the vote of the national majority. What has been the result of these negotiations? That the men who invoke progress would not or dared not submit themselves to such a judgment. They answered me by executing loyal and distinguished citizens, rejecting the paternal hand, and acting as blind partisans who wish exclusively to govern by the sword. When, then, is the national will to be known, and where is the throne of true liberty? Their only apology is their own blindness, sadly demonstrated by the deeds enacted under such a banner, and which clamors loudly to heaven for chastisement. It is impossible for us to count upon them, and our duty is to act with all energy, so as to restore liberty to the people, that they may frankly express their will. This is the reason why I in all haste marched in person to this city, endeavoring in every way to reestablish peace and order, and to save the country a second time from a more noxious foreign influence. The basis upon which the intervention are leaving by the east; it is therefore necessary to arrive at the longed-for moment so as to avoid the armed influence which, directly or indirectly, may menace our independence and the integrity of our country. We are now at the moment when our country is being harassed by every necessary to search out all possible remedies to put an end to so critical a situation, and to liberate Mexico from all oppression from whatever side it may become. Finally, a national Congress will settle the destiny of Mexico, as regards its institutions and form of Government, and if this should not be the case, because we who demand it fall in the struggle, the judgment of the country will always admit that we were in the right, and will declare that we were the real defenders of true liberty, that we never sold the territory of the nation, that we endeavored to save her from a second and oppressive intervention, and that in good faith we had used all our efforts that the principle of the national will might triumph.

(Signed) MAXIMILIANO.

THE WAR WITH PARAGUAY.

Sketch of the Armies in the Field.

From the London Times, Aug. 31.

Official correspondence relating to the hostilities in the River Plate, and the abortive attempt at mediation on the part of the United States, has been laid before Parliament. Paraguay has, it is said, a population of no more than 600,000 souls, and since the commencement of the conflict has had no means of obtaining supplies from abroad. In March the invading land forces amounted to about 60,000 men, and the naval fleet comprised 67 vessels, ten of them iron-clads, while the forces of Gen. LOPEZ were believed not to exceed 22,000 men. But so energetic was the defence, that the whole Brazilian fleet was kept at bay for forty days by a battery built on a spit of land at Itapiru armed with two 68-pounder guns; and after a campaign of two years the allies held but about nine square miles of Paraguayan territory, a space hardly more than sufficient to contain (were they laid side by side) the bodies of those who had perished from sickness and wounds during the attempts to gain possession of it. A report on the military operations which was transmitted to the Foreign Office of London in April states that the allies could not then place in the field more than 32,000 effective men, a fifth of these being three months' recruits; the whole number of troops of LOPEZ was supposed to be reduced to about 20,000, and they were suffering great privations; "The women and children are made to work for the army, and some of the former are supposed to have fought by the side of the men, as bodies of several have been found among the heaps of slain. The devotion of the Paraguayns to their leader—whether inspired by love or terror is not very clear—almost surpasses belief. The body of one was recovered who must have been drowned while successfully attaching a torpedo to the screw of a Brazilian iron-clad. They have been repeatedly cut down at the very muzzles of the guns which they have been madly endeavoring to drag by main force out of the embrasures. It is, however, confidently asserted that they have never been able to withstand in the open field the bayonet charges of the Brazilian infantry, and that of late they have shown signs of discouragement. The Brazilian troops, of whom fully one-half are negroes, and the greater part of the remainder mulottoes or Indians, appear to be in a very efficient state. Although desertion is paid to their drill, it is said that, in spite of their individual bravery, which cannot be called in question, when under fire they lose the steadiness which characterizes European troops, and sometimes becomes unmanageable. Each soldier is provided with three complete suits of uniform made of good, serviceable material. The heavy marching order the weight carried by the rank and file, including 60 rounds of ball cartridge, has been reduced from 52 pounds to 40 pounds. With the exception of one battalion lately supplied with needle-guns, the troops are all armed with Minie rifles of a large bore, but the grooves of many of these seem to be much worn by constant use. The cavalry are principally armed with lances; a certain number, however, in each corps carry carbines instead of lances. The men have the reputation of being splendid horsemen, and all use both the 'lasso' and 'bolas.' Since the Field-Marshal has assumed the command the utmost order and cleanliness are to be found in the Brazilian camps. The officers live in huts and each. The latter are a little larger than the French *tentes d'abri*, and afford but little protection either from the sun or rain. The great amount of sickness prevalent among the Brazilians may in a great measure be attributed to the use of these tents, as the Argentines, who are both ill-fed and poorly clad, but live in huts, are far healthier than their allies. In May the Government journal of Buenos Ayres had an account of the capture of a Paraguayan picket of soldiers, three of whom were only 13, 12 and 11 years of age, and they stated that the whole force was under 12,000, and three battalions were composed of boys and old men, and that provisions were scarce and ammunition running out. The name of "Republic" is adopted in Paraguay, but the government of that fine country is one of pure despotism, with an espionage extended to all classes; yet there is a real devotion to the service of LOPEZ, which is said on all sides to be beyond the powers of belief of those who have not witnessed it. Mr. LETTSOM, reporting to Lord STANLEY from Montevideo on the 29th of May, writes: "I cannot but hope that ere long the voice of some strong and disinterested Power will make itself heard in a manner which will at once put an end to this desolating war, and secure for the people of Paraguay more freedom than they have hitherto enjoyed, and to which boon they have proved themselves to be fully entitled." Writing again on the 20th of June, Mr. LETTSOM says: "What the result of the war will be I do not pretend to predict; but it seems probable that Paraguay will succumb from exhaustion."

Additional Returns from the Maine Election.

AUGUSTA, Me., Thursday, Sept. 12.

Official returns received at the Secretary of State's office from 368 cities, towns and plantations give CHAMBERLAIN 45,125, and PILLSBURY 34,737. The same towns last year stood, CHAMBERLAIN 54,628, and PILLSBURY 31,328. There are 219 towns yet to be heard from, which last year gave CHAMBERLAIN 14,722 and PILLSBURY 10,517. The Democrats have carried York, Lincoln, Knox and Aroostook Counties by very small majorities, which will give them seven Senators to twenty-four Republicans.

The House will be three-fourths Republican.

BORDER STATE CONVENTION

Meeting of Equal Rights Delegates at Baltimore.

Speeches by Hon. Horace Maynard, Hon. Louis Thompson, J. W. Clayton and Others.

Letters from Charles Sumner, Henry Wilson, John Sherman and Richard Yates.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Sept. 12.

The Border State Convention at Baltimore today was not only a successful but very noticeable affair. The attendance of delegates was unexpectedly large, all the border States but West Virginia being represented. Among the conspicuous of the delegates were Congressmen MAYNARD and BUTLER, of Tennessee, and VAN HORN, of Missouri. The colored delegates from Maryland and other States, many of whom had battled in behalf of the Union and the Constitution, and several of whom have the marks of rebel bullets upon their

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND.

The Abyssinian Expedition—A Vexatious War—A Great Point Gained in Church Matters—Report of the Royal Commission—Collapse of English Railway Property.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Friday, Aug. 30, 1867.

We are now fairly in for another of those "little wars" that will turn up every few years, despite all the good resolutions of the British public. Our last amusement of the kind was in Bhootan, where some wretched savages got hold of a couple of field pieces, and we had to spend a vast amount of life and money for no earthly object except the recovery of the two guns. It certainly seems absurd to stand on such delicate points of ceremony with uncivilized antagonists. But in this case a score or more of Lord PALMERSTON's celebrated "Cives Romani" have been proclaiming themselves as such for months past without any particular result except that every one sent to look after them has been immediately locked up also, while the depth and unpleasantness of their dungeons have varied every day in exact accordance with the state of temper in which that amiable monarch, THEODORE, of Abyssinia, finds himself at breakfast. So at last Lord STANLEY got tired of letter-writing, and handed the matter over to the India Office. There really was no help for it. I don't suppose so serious an affair has ever been entered upon by England with more absolute unanimity on the part of all organs of public opinion. Enthusiasm about it, of course, there can be none, but the universal feeling seems to be that though an expedition was a painful necessity it was a necessity. So there is nothing to be done now but to make the best of it. Although the cost will, of course, fall entirely on the English revenue, the management of the war is to be intrusted to the Indian Government. Now, as Indian officers and Indian authorities generally are always in very good practice in getting up expeditions of the kind, and as Indians will not have to pay for it, there is a fair prospect of the thing being well done. "With one's own whip and another man's horse, there is good going," is a proverb that will apply. Ten thousand Sikh infantry and Scinde cavalry, together with a couple of European battalions and some European artillery, will form the body of the invading force. Sir ROBERT NAPIER—one of the regular fighting clan of Napiers—will command. The transports are already chartered, and it is supposed that a landing on the coast will be effected about the first week in December. Our ally, the Viceroy of Egypt, will most obligingly lay in a stock of camels for us, so it is satisfactory to think that all the snubbing and shabby treatment bestowed on the fat, dirty, good-humored little man during his visit here has not seriously annoyed him. There will be at least a number of beasts of burden equal to that of the invading force. Besides the regular artillery batteries, a considerable number of steel seven-pound howitzers, capable of being carried on the backs of mules, are to be sent. Three hospital ships will be moored as near as possible to the base of operations, and things seem at present in very good train. But now for the difficulties in our way. As far as anybody seems really to know anything about Abyssinia, the first part of the programme will consist of a march through three hundred miles of a peculiarly bad kind of African jungle. One man gravely assures us in a letter to a newspaper, that the Abyssinians most unsocially always walk in Indian file, that their roads are made to suit the fashion, so that an advancing column must perforce be of a most attenuated character. A powerful and trusty ally of THEODORE's appears to be a parasitical insect with a very long name, that burrows under the skin, and has been known on the West Coast of Africa, to put 25 per cent. of a European force *hors de combat*. Of fevers, of course, there is an assortment of every known kind. So, even with English cash, Anglo-Indian officers, and native troops, it will be no child's play. As to cost, it will take something like five millions pounds sterling to fairly land the expedition, before a stroke of fighting is done. What is to be done with THEODORE when we get him, nobody seems very clearly to know. All our old Indians have got such an inveterate habit of "annexing," that it is quite certain what they will go in for. If Abyssinia only contains jungles and parasitical worms, we may just as well leave it to the present inhabitants, of whom it may most truly be said that "manners they have none, and their customs are abominable." They are certainly vastly degenerated from the "blameless Ethiopians" among whom HOMER tells us, the gods feasted so long. Governing them would be no pleasant task, seeing that they consist of three or four distinct races, speaking about twenty different dialects, and that the religion of the majority combines a few grotesquely distorted features of Christianity with a substratum of peculiarly horrible paganism.

A great point has just been settled in Church matters. The Royal Commission on Ritualism has just issued a report, which will doubtless be made the basis of legislation next session. Notwithstanding the "High Church" views of a large number of the members composing the Commission, the report strongly condemns the use of all the pretty clothes worn by the so-called Ritualists. Churchgoers who feel themselves aggrieved by the clergy arraying themselves in green, purple, or scarlet garments, with all manner of strange mediæval names, are to have a speedy and effectual method of reducing them to the simple surplice and gown. This is by far the wisest solution of the difficulty, as it provides a safeguard against any outrage on the feelings of a parish congregation, and at the same time, in the absence of any complaint from an actual inhabitant of a parish, will leave a certain degree of freedom in cases where both clergy and the majority of the people are of Ritualistic proclivities. This looks like the basis of a pacific settlement of a question that really threatened to become a serious source of dissension in the Church.

The collapse of English railway property spreads slowly but surely. With the enormous traffic that passes over the great trunk lines to the northern manufacturing districts, it would seem hard to ruin them, but even in the case of the great Northern and Midland, the two great lines to Yorkshire and the north, decreasing dividends begin to tell their tale. It seems a strange thing that, in a densely populated country like this, presenting few great engineering difficulties, the great bulk of railway property should have sunk so ruinously in value. In every case the main causes are the same—inordinate law expenses, rash competition, and the construction of unprofitable branches. The fact is, simply stated, that the classes which thrive upon the construction and mismanagement of railways, are more powerful, more energetic, and abler than those which seek an income from the legitimate carrying on of railway business. Contractors, engineers, surveyors, land agents, valuers, lawyers, Parliamentary agents, and the locust-like host of people who live more or less directly by railway making, are in general powerful enough to influence any Board of Directors to lend themselves to fresh schemes that can at the best never pay working expenses. The London and Brighton Company, with double the capital it had ten years ago, scarcely earns ten per cent. more in the course of the year. £9,000,000 sterling has gone mainly into the pockets of the contractors and their satellites. Then again, the mass of railway shareholders are poor, dear, innocent country people, clergymen, widows, retired tradesmen, and others who are utterly unable to unravel the complicated accounts which Directors know so cunningly how to produce. If the truth could ever be fairly got at with regard to some of our leading lines, I fear it would turn out that there are many means by which a Director not troubled with scruples can feather his nest much more rapidly than by devoting his time and trouble to the economical working of the line, or the interests of the shareholders. There are many strange stories told by people who are in the secret, that never reach the ear of the unlucky shareholder, who finds his property gradually melting away before his eyes. There are nice snug little lots of surplus land to be annexed by an enterprising Director, and resold at an enormous profit. There is land to be bought through which an "extension" has already been planned in the minds of a trusty few, built upon, and then parted with to the Company at ten times the original value. Some day or other shareholders may possibly learn the full extent of the jobbery which their own neglect and want of business knowledge have to a great extent invited.

The Duke of Northumberland, head of the Percy family, was buried to-day in the family chapel, in Westminster Abbey. Though ninety years old, he had only just succeeded to the title, and was not personally remarkable for anything beyond his high rank and great fortune.

J. C.

AFFAIRS IN ITALY.

Agitation on the Roman Question—Excessive Taxation—Cholera in Sicily—Severe Loss of Art Treasures in Venice.

From Our Own Correspondent.

FLORENCE, Tuesday, Aug. 27, 1867.

Last week a verdict was rendered in a case which has occupied the Court of Assizes of Florence for some time past. When the Government was removed from Turin to this city, extensive alterations were rendered necessary in the Palazzo Vecchio and in the palace of the Uffizi for the accommodation of the two branches of the Legislature. Contracts were made by the Government with certain parties which involved an outlay of several hundred thousand francs. After the work was completed and the accounts balanced, it was discovered that by false certificates of labor and material claimed to have been used, the contractors had defrauded the State to a large amount. Hence the present process against FALCONIERI, FONTANI, GORI and others. After a patient hearing of more than two weeks, the jury returned a verdict of guilty against these, and the law sends them to prison for four years, with payment of damages and expenses of the legal process, added to incapacity to hold civil office. The verdict has given satisfaction, not only as an act of justice, but as an example and a warning to those who are disposed to rob the not over-full treasury of the State.

Gen. DURANDO, the new Prefect of Naples, assumes his post, determined to do what is possible to be done to bring order out of the confusion which has so long existed in that part of the Kingdom. What with cholera, brigandage, poverty, and a generally dissatisfied population, those Provinces have been sufficiently unhappy. A great deal of work, political and moral, is to be done to bring the Two Sicilies up to the level of more favored communities. Nature has done her part in that genial region, but those who have had the direction of affairs have hardly come up to their duty.

Italy is still much agitated about the Roman question, and the recent extraordinary action of the French Marshal NIEL. One thing is now sufficiently clear, that the French still occupy Rome, for it has been admitted almost in terms that the Antibes Legion is but the nucleus of a French army. But more important to Italy than Antibes Legion, French occupation and Papal obstinacy, is the condition of the public revenue. The Romans may wait, but the public creditors will not be put off. The exigency is a serious one, and is rapidly resolving itself into the simple question, bluntly put, must the Italian Kingdom break down under the weight of financial obligations which it cannot meet? The difficulty is examined in every light by discussions in Parliament, in the Press, and in all circles, and is no nearer a solution than it was at first. The expenses of the Government are $200,000,000 a year, and all that can be raked and scraped of income is $150,000,000.

It is asserted that the country is taxed as much as it will bear, with its present industrial resources. A great part of the population wish to enjoy benefits without bearing burdens. It is only restating what everybody knows, that the Italians dislike work as much as they love amusement. The theatres are reckoned in hundreds, and are filled every night; and although the prices of admission are not high, half their revenue would go a great way toward paying the interest on the public debt. It is no exaggeration to say that there are twice as many in the offices of the civil administration as are needed for the public service; and of soldiers, whether of the National Guard or the regular army, of dandy policemen, and revenue collectors, there might be an immense reduction with no risk to public security, but of great advantage to the national finances. There are tens of thousands of well-dressed dawdlers in the country, with no higher ambition than to have enough to eat and drink, to gossip in *cafés*, and to make a respectable appearance on the public promenade. They produce nothing, and set a bad example of contented idleness, when the country calls for the effort of every patriotic son to save it from a peril equal to that of the battle-field when struggling against foreign attack.

There is pride enough of a particular kind, and idle curiosity, but very little public spirit in the country. One waits in vain to hear of the formation of companies and the combination of capital for the purpose of setting people spinning and wearing fabrics of cotton and wool, for a supply of which the inhabitants of cities now depend in great part upon other countries. The hills are full of building-stone, and there is plenty of excellent clay and limestone for brick-making and mortar, and labor of every kind may be had at from thirty to fifty cents per day, and the best machinery may be brought in a few weeks from America, and yet the walls of no great factories are rising. Italians can work, as we have plenty of individual examples; but they need a stimulus to labor such as they have not at present, except in some parts of the North. It is not the climate which promotes indolence, as is so often asserted, so much as the habit of inaction into which the country has settled down during several generations of despotic government.

The most sensible plan, because the most practicable, that has yet been put forward, so far as I have noticed, for making the public income and expenditure meet, is that of the editor of the *Opinione*. By this it is proposed to put on new taxes to the amount of something more than one-half of the deficit, and establish economies to the amount of one quarter, or fifty millions of francs, in the expenditure. The remainder would not be sufficiently large to excite anxiety.

A line, consisting at present of four steamers, is established to leave the port of Genoa on the 11th of each month for Brazil and La Plata, touching at Marseilles going and returning. We had expected to see New-York put in communication with the ports of the Mediterranean before, such an enterprise as this was carried out; but it seems we are destined still to wait.

The most deplorable accounts continue to come of the ravages of the cholera in the island of Sicily. The American Consuls at Palermo and Messina write that the distress of the inhabitants is most pitiful, caused by the malady, panic and a general suspension of commerce. The necessaries of life can hardly be had for money, as the shops are shut and little is brought to market.

A disturbance of the peace of a novel kind has just taken place at Ravenna. A train partly laden with grain was about to leave the railway station when a mob of two hundred and more women broke down the gates with the intention of making free with the property, and it was only by the intervention of a battalion of soldiers of the regular army that a stop was put to such irregular proceedings. They are on a short allowance of bread.

There is a general lamentation on account of the serious loss to art caused by the fire which broke out a fortnight back in the Chapel of St. John and St. Paul, at Venice. Besides the destruction of the "St. Peter Martyr," considered the finest work by TITIAN, a list is given of four pictures by JACOPO and DOMENICO TINTORETTO, with others of merit, and a dozen or more statues and *basso-relievi* in marble and bronze. Italy grieves for a masterpiece of art destroyed or carried away, as a mother for her lost or dead children.

The season has been an unusually dry one in most parts of Italy, and here in the neighborhood of Florence hardly any rain has fallen for the past two months. The bed of the Arno is nearly dry, and there is hardly enough water to be had to meet the wants of the population.

ANGELICO.

THE AMNESTY PROCLAMATION.

Views of the Republican Press on its Objects and Scope.

From the Washington Chronicle.

It is probable that the main purpose of the proclamation is to annul the disfranchisements of the reconstruction acts, and empower all those to whom this amnesty is extended to participate in the approaching elections in the Southern States. Whatever popularity it brings, of course, the President will cheerfully take, but he wants more—he wants every available rebel vote in the South to sustain his policy. Rebels are now his only friends, and he must put them in a position to support him by giving them the ballot. Doubtless, BINCKLEY has already commenced the preparation of the "opinion" which will now be required of him to show that enfranchisement is the necessary effect of the proclamation. To be sure this will be in direct conflict with the Reconstruction Act, which provides that "no person shall at any time be entitled to be registered, or to vote by reason of any Executive pardon or amnesty, for any act or thing which, without such pardon or amnesty, would disqualify him from registration or voting."

But that consideration is now of no moment to the President. He has entered upon a revolutionary policy, and proposes to bid defiance to the laws and the Congress which made them. The only law which he respects are those which favor his policy. The proclamation itself is a defiance of the law independent of any ulterior uses to which it may be applied. Section 13 of the Act of July 17, 1862, popularly known as the Confiscation Act, authorized the President at any time thereafter, by proclamation, to extend to rebels pardon and amnesty, with such exceptions and at such times and on such conditions as he might deem expedient for the public welfare. But this section was repealed by an act which was sent to the President on the 9th of January last, and became a law without his approval, through his failure to return it with his objections within the prescribed ten days. The passage of this act took from the President the only authority he ever had to issue a proclamation of amnesty. Of course he will claim that he possesses this authority under the Constitution, which empowers him (article 2, section 2) "to grant reprives and pardons for offences against the United States, except in cases of impeachment." But this does not give any authority to issue any general proclamation of pardon to whole communities, for such a general pardon for political offences is an amnesty, and the latter word is the one always used in reference to it. It is the word which the framers of the Constitution would undoubtedly have used had they intended to empower the President with the sweeping remission of punishments which it implies. Is it likely that the men who had just completed a seven years' struggle against kingly power would have consented to invest their own President with such vast authority? Such a presumption is simply preposterous. It is evident the Constitution was so understood by the thirty-seventh Congress. Had they conceived that the power to grant a general pardon by proclamation—or an amnesty—was conferred by that instrument they would never have incorporated in the Confiscation Act the provision above referred to, empowering him to issue such a proclamation. The matter was duly considered then, and as it was concluded that the President possessed no such power, Congress conferred it on him by law. In the hands of a man like Mr. LINCOLN such a power was safe, and but for the confidence reposed in him would never have been conferred. In the hands of his successor it was seen to be liable to outrageous abuse, and the law was consequently repealed. ANDREW JOHNSON, however, has seen fit to disregard that fact—an act for which he is clearly impeachable. It is evident that he has entered boldly upon a revolutionary policy, and has made up his mind to meet the issue he involves. Let the nation heed the warning and be prepared for whatever may come next.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

The slight probability that there will be any conviction and punishment for treason at this late date renders the proclamation in itself altogether unimportant. But if there is any foundation for the report from Washington that the President and Cabinet believe that the effect of the proclamation will be to remove all disqualifications on account of treason, and restore the suffrage to nearly all of those disfranchised by the Reconstruction Acts, we may look for serious trouble. In accordance with this view we may expect the President to order the Southern commanders to open registration again when the list is completed, and everywhere to admit to the suffrage all who are not exempted from amnesty by the proclamation. The policy itself is right, and we think Congress erred in not adopting it; but the attempt of the President to enforce it, against and in defiance of acts of Congress, will bring matters to a crisis at once. Was it in preparation for this *coup d'état* that the President issued his recent proclamation, and that he has since ordered a copy of it sent to every civil and military officer of the Government throughout the Union? And is this the act by which he means to astonish the country, according to the ominous hints of hangers-on at the White House? A few days will show whether he is only playing upon the fears and passions of the country, or whether he means open resistance to the will of Congress.

From the Providence (R. I.) Journal.

It is asserted in some quarters that the amnesty will nullify the disfranchising clauses of the reconstruction acts. An examination of the acts will show that the executive clemency would not affect the rights of the disfranchised classes. The disfranchisement is absolute, and a pardon does not remove it, any more than it could remove a disqualification of age or residence. Congress has fixed the conditions of suffrage for the election of delegates to frame a fundamental law, in those States that are without legal constitutions or government. The Executive cannot alter them. The ultimate rights of suffrage for those who are disfranchised for participation in the rebellion, must be decided by a constitution to be framed and adopted without their participation, and it must be accepted by Congress before it will be valid. The President may pardon the whole of them, although there is a question of his right, under the Constitution alone, to pardon before a conviction; but he cannot disfranchise them.

From the Hartford (Conn.) Courant.

The President has issued a proclamation pardoning every rebel, high or low, with the exception of a few individuals, who are sufficiently described in the document. All the members of the rebel Congress, all the members of rebel Legislatures, all the men who sat in rebel Conventions, and voted their States out of the Union are placed, so far as the Executive Power can place them, on a level with the men who fought and bled for the cause of human freedom and the preservation of the Republic. The distinction between loyalty and disloyalty is virtually abolished. Nor is this the worst. There is no doubt that the Executive means to enforce the admission of these rebel leaders to the privileges of the ballot-box, from which they have been solemnly debarred by more than one deliberate act of the people's representatives—the Congress of the United States. Every hope that ANDREW JOHNSON would obey the laws of the land is by this action finally dispelled. Either these laws must become a dead letter or ANDREW JOHNSON must be deposed.

From the Cincinnati Gazette.

The amnesty proclamation, about which so much has been foretold, was issued yesterday afternoon, dated the preceding day. The country was in no hurry for it, but with the new courage which the California election has put into the President, he has thrust it forth. His friends and masters, the Southern rebels, needed it. They hope and he intends that by this they shall be restored to the full privileges of loyal men, including the ballot. Next, we suppose, will come a proclamation postponing the elections in the military districts, and ordering the reopening of the registries for the registration of these newly pardoned rebels. The President is evidently determined to push his opposition to Congress to the furthest extent, and if possible defeat its just and legal measures for the restoration of the Southern States on a loyal and safe basis. The reach of his purpose it is not difficult to foresee. Whether or not he will have the audacity and recklessness to carry it out remains to be seen. * * * * By what right or authority then, does ANDREW JOHNSON now issue an amnesty proclamation? and is it of any binding force and obligation whatever? He assigns no authority for the act. The fact that Congress, in the early days of the war, passed a resolution declaratory of its aim, gives him no authority for issuing a proclamation of amnesty and pardon to the mass of those engaged in it. The fact that LINCOLN issued two proclamations, and he himself issued one when there was an expressly conferred power to do so, does not give him the power to issue another after the authority has been taken away. The fact that the rebellion has been suppressed does not give any authority for this procedure.

The case is clear that the Acting President has again, in furtherance of his "my policy," usurped powers and privileges which do not pertain to him, as he did at its initiation and has continually done. And the instance now under consideration is the more aggravated because it is the exercise of an authority of which he has been divested by an act of Congress unmistakable in its intent, and so recognized by the State Department."

From the Albany Evening Journal.

Mr. JOHNSON says that there is now no opposition to Federal rule at the South, and that the people, "if permitted to do so, will conform their legislation to the condition of affairs growing out of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States." Congress has very clearly laid down the terms upon which they will be thus "permitted." It has specified the conditions which must be complied with before they will be recognized as having returned to the Union. Mr. JOHNSON cannot modify those provisoes, or alter them in any particular. He has no more right to prevent the military agents of the Government from carrying out the laws, than he has to expel the Speaker of Congress from his seat and declare that body adjourned during a session.

It will probably be claimed that this proclamation restores to all who are mentioned by it as subjects of "full pardon," every right of citizenship as of property. These persons will insist upon the restoration of all property that has been taken from them, and upon the privilege of voting, after having subscribed to the oath that they will in future support the Constitution and the laws of the United States! A direct issue of the most serious character must thus be presented, and one which will much embarrass and possibly greatly delay the work of reconstruction.

President JOHNSON proceeds boldly in his career. He has probably concluded that there is no middle course for him; that he must make his fight with Congress sharp and direct. He is multiplying the reasons why the country may be forced upon the conclusion that the only way to secure its interests and preserve its rights will be to deprive him absolutely of power for mischief. The proclamation now put forth is the most infamous of his many desperate acts. It is an insult to the country, and an outright defiance of Congress. And it may prove also the last strand in the traitor's halter.

From the Boston Advertiser.

It has already been pointed out that the President has no authority under the laws of Congress to extend the limits of clemency already fixed. It is expressly prescribed, moreover, by the supplementary Reconstruction Act, that "no person shall, at any time, be entitled to be registered or to vote, by reason of any Executive pardon or amnesty, for any act or thing which, without such pardon or amnesty, would disqualify him for registration or voting." As the proclamation of President JOHNSON points by word to the enfranchisement of the classes of rebels which he includes, the collision with the will of Congress is direct. And indeed there would seem to be no reason for his issuing the proclamation at this time, except to show his contempt for the will of the people. The proclamation, to have its due effect—if there was any intention to carry out its provisions—should have been made before the registration had been begun in the Southern States. It seems as if Mr. JOHNSON, not acting on any definite line of conduct, had suddenly been struck by the idea that it would be pleasant to make a proclamation about something or other, and so with the help of Mr. BINCKLEY had concocted that which he has just given to the public.

SPIRITUAL MANIFESTATIONS.

Report of the Committee at the National Convention of Spiritualists—Their Opinion of Dark Circle Impostors.

The last report submitted at the National Convention of Spiritualists in Cleveland, Ohio, last week, was that of the Committee on "Spiritual Phenomena." The Committee was appointed at the Convention held in Providence, R. I., last year. The Cleveland *Herald* says the report fell on the Convention like a thunder clap from a clear sky, and it was only accepted after a stormy debate, in which its enemies alleged the paper sapped the very foundation of spiritualism. The Committee claimed it was the work of honest conviction; the spiritualists could not expect to climb to heaven on false steps. The majority would not consent to have the report printed at the expense of the Convention, in the regular proceedings, but voted to have it lie on the table one year. Subsequently it was voted, on motion of ANDREW JACKSON DAVIS, that their purpose in refusing to print the report was "to prevent misunderstanding of the value and reliability of physical tests, through mediums, on both sides of the Atlantic, and not to stifle a free and discriminating investigation of the different classes of mediumistic demonstrations." The report was as follows:

First—The forms of phenomena are so various and so intimate that we deem it at present impracticable to state more than two general divisions under which they may be considered, viz.: the physical and psychological—the former relating to all those manifestations which appeal to the senses for approval, the latter to those which employ the brain, as in the "trance," "semi-trance," and the more indefinite "influence" or "impression." Concerning physical manifestations, we beg leave to say, we have sought for and embraced every opportunity to investigate and inform ourselves concerning them during the past year. Some opportunities have been cheerfully afforded us, others were refused. Aside from this, we have severally, for a period varying from ten to seventeen years, made this matter a subject of observation and inquiry, and during that time have met with much that commends itself to reason, and demonstrated itself intelligently to be the manifestation of disembodied spirits, but a far greater proportion of what has been represented as such has been proven to be the deceptive tricks of impostors, palmed off upon the community as genuine spirit-manifestations. And the experiences of the past year, incident to the more special attention and investigation it has received at our hands, have served to confirm our previous convictions. These remarks are mainly applicable to the dark circle impostors, the Davenports, Fays, Eddies, Ferrises, Church, Miss Van Wie and others who pretend to do physical impossibilities, claiming that Spirits do them, while they give no proof of what they assert. After a diligent and careful investigation of the subject we are irresistibly forced to the conclusion that darkness is not a necessary condition for physical manifestations, but that it is a condition assumed and insisted upon by tricksters, having no other use than to afford opportunities for deception. We therefore recommend that all spiritualists and others discountenance dark circles, for under any circumstances they afford no reliable proof of spirit existence, presence or communion, and must, even if they were genuine, be of such doubtful character as to be of no practical value, while there are abundant of unquestionable proofs that admit of no doubt or other solution than the one to which they are referred.

In criticising these impositions, we are not denouncing mediums, but vagabonds who profane the sacred name of mediumship. We are defending true mediums and endeavoring to rid our glorious cause of the stigma these pretenders are constantly casting upon it. We believe in physical manifestations, and esteem them as essential to the cause and the dissemination of Spiritualism as the alphabet to the English language. They are the stepping stones to an appreciation of higher phases of manifestations; they constitute the bridge over which a large majority of the spiritualists have passed, from Atheism or uncertainty to a knowledge of immortality. We believe that disembodied spirits can do all that is possible for embodied spirits to do; that they can and do rap, move ponderable bodies, and thereby communicate, proving their identity by intelligent references, but we do not know or believe that they can do that which transcends human possibility. We have no proof that they can create and dissolve instantaneously bodies and clothing, a fine suit of those they used on the earth; that they can create or dissolve, as is claimed, flowers, iron rings, hair, ropes, &c., or put twenty-seven hands at one time through an opening six or seven inches in diameter, sufficient only to admit the passage of five or six; in a word, that they can do physical impossibilities. These are the claims of the persons we have named, and the allegations of those whom they have deceived, but for which they give no proof. But proofs of their tricks and deceptions are abundant and indisputable. They have been detected and exposed in their jugglery so often and so thoroughly, that it would seem to be superfluous to refer to them or to attempt to prove that what they are palming off upon the credulous as spirit manifestations are not spirit manifestations at all. What evidence do the Davenports offer that the hands they show through the opening in their cabinet are not their own hands? It all turns on this point: they are tied, as they say, so that they cannot untie themselves, which is not true, for we have demonstrated hundreds of times that it is impossible to tie them so that they cannot untie themselves when tied with anything that they will allow themselves to be tied with. Concerning these things we thank God and the angels that the sun of reason is rising, and with its penetrating rays melting away these dark delusions, and that ere long we shall have a clear sky, and spiritualism will stand forth with her garments purified of all these excrescences, and become the welcome and honored visitant of every earthly household.

The psychological division of our subject is more intricate, less susceptible of final demonstration, yet more fruitful in suggestion. The fact of the very intimate relation of mind to mind, and the consequent trenching of one upon another, is beginning to be realized by the few, if not by the many, until few if any of us can say we are are alone and act independently of others. Society seems like the most sensitively attuned harp—the vibrations of one chord thrill all the rest to action, and a discord causes agony to tremble over the whole instrument. Again, in the evolutions of human nature, new faculties and functions of the soul seem to spring into expression and use, as clairvoyance, clairaudience and psychometry. These seem to be as independent of circumstances in their realm of operation as are seeing, hearing and feeling, as commonly understood, and as much the functions of the soul as are seeing, hearing and feeling, functions of the body. Because of certain constitutional affinities, all these phases of psychical phenomena appear simultaneously with the modern spiritual manifestations, and, for the same reasons they are difficult of distinction one from another.

The psychological medium is peculiarly, aye strangely situated. More sensitive than the harp he, or she, stands, as it were, between two worlds, subject to the influences of each; sometimes the merest tool of circumstance or design; sometimes resisting or combatting one or both, thus rendering it evident beyond question that in considering this phase of mediumship we must, at least, observe four causes for phenomena.

1. Every person asserts his or her existence inevitably, more or less, characterizing in a proportionate degree every communication transmitted, whether from a spirit to a mortal, or from a mortal to a mortal.

2. Every person's associates or circumstances tend to give direction to his or her thought or speech, sometimes gaining the mastery and carrying me iar beyond his usual orbit, or even beyond his convictions of right.

3. The interposition of disembodied spirits, who, by some process, probably similar to that of the mesmeric operator, overshadow the personality of the medium for the purpose of representing themselves.

4. The more independent action of the inner life, as in "Independent Clairvoyance," &c. Under these heads we have observed first, that the habitual error of the medium in speech, often, indeed nearly always, appear in communications. The ignorance of mediums characterizes their statements when "under influence," viz., "DANIEL WEBSTER" returns to earth to correct mistakes in his dictionary. Scores of "spirits" claim to have lived in such or such a locality, and that their friends reside there now, when no such persons are, or ever have been there, and many other similar discrepancies. The prejudice of mediums for or against any peculiar view, color their speech, viz.: HENRY CLAY is anti-slavery or pro-slavery, according to his medium; Mr. LINCOLN, through a Texan rebel, deplores the part he played in "wronging" the Southern people, and announces himself in agony for his misdeeds.

2. Very often the desires of persons seeking communications, distort into falsehood statements made, and lead to huge mistakes, e. g. Behold the "missions" prophecied for persons treasure-digging, and other wild projects, which are but a reflex of the ambitious seeker's own mind.

3. Beside all this contradiction, in the experiences of spiritualism, comes evidence as absolute as any which the human mind comprehends, of spirit existence and intercourse. If two pianos, in two adjoining rooms are tuned precisely to the same key, the chords sounded upon either will awake in the other an exact response; so with souls in the two worlds; and our communion is complete and reliable only in proportion as there is an accord of sympathy and purpose between us.

4. We understand that clairvoyance, clairaudience, or psychometry, are not necessarily produced by spirit-interposition at all, but are integral soul faculties; that their operations are not spirit-communications, though they are spiritual and independent of the senses, and often more reliable than any other means of gaining intelligence concerning the spiritual world.

In the opinion of your Committee, what at present passes for spirit communion among the people, is a mixed, and for the most part unanalyzed mass, composed of the parts above imperfectly defined, rendering the identity of spirit presence very uncertain, and the attainment of truth by investigation almost impossible of access, until many of our best men and women turn from the whole subject bewildered and discouraged. We recommend on the part of spiritualists greater care and scrutiny in this department of spiritualism. Justice to mediums demands it; justice to the public requires that we do all in our power to render definite the presentation of these spiritual experiences. If they are the wealth of the century let us with one accord render them in their clearest and most cheerful, health-giving aspects. Many, if not all of the disorderly manifestations, your Committee deem wholly unspiritual, having its origin in half controlled, diseased nerves, poor digestion, torpid liver, and general discord of mind and body.

In closing our report we wish to urge upon all persons the greatest caution in receiving appearances for facts. We cannot suppose that a majority of the phenomena under consideration are projected and directed by spirits, but rather that while there is abundant evidence, direct and collateral, of spirit control, the other causes enumerated enter largely into their production.

Allow us to say, in conclusion, that we submit their report conscious of its many imperfections, and that we deem it but a suggestion of a great work that lies before the order-loving spiritualists of the country.

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Explosion of a Boiler in Springfield, Ill.—Buildings Demolished—Narrow Escape of the Employes.

From the Springfield (Ill.) Journal, Sept. 6.

Yesterday morning, at about 7:20 o'clock, the steam-boiler of the City Mill, owned by Mr. E. R. HICKOX, situated on Seventh-street, between Cook and Edwards streets, exploded, almost entirely destroying the mill and completely demolishing the office and the engine-house and machinery. The explosion was of such force as to fill the air in the vicinity with timbers, boards, shingles and fragments of the boiler, and the report and concussion were like the discharge of a cannon, shaking the buildings several blocks off like an earthquake. At the time of the explosion there were five persons in the mill and office, viz.: Mr. E R. HICKOX, the proprietor of the mill; Mr. S. H. BASSETT, the clerk; Mr. CAPPS, the miller; Mr. KEARN, the teamster; and Mr. DANIEL SLATE, none of whom, a range to say, were killed. Mr. HICKOX, at the time of the explosion, stood in the centre of the mill, near the scales, and was struck on the head with a brick or something else which fractured a bone just back of the ear, producing a bad wound, and also had two of his ribs fractured. Although Mr. HICKOX's wounds are quite serious, his physicians express the opinion that he will recover. Mr. KEARN, the teamster, who was standing near Mr. HICKOX, was blown through the north door of the mill into the yard, landing about twenty-five feet from the starting point, but was uninjured. Mr. CAPPS was bruised upon his back and slightly burned with the steam, but escaped with little injury. Mr. SLATE escaped without any injury whatever.

The most wonderful escape of all was that of Mr. BASSETT, who was in the office, which was entirely destroyed, the roof being blown off, the sides and one end thrown down, and the floor sunk about four feet, and yet he received only a cut upon the head, not serious, probably from a brick or piece of timber. He was able to attend to his business soon after the accident. JACOB NONENMAN, the engineer, left the engine-room only a few minutes previous to the explosion, and escaped injury. The boiler, (which was twenty-four feet long and forty-two inches in diameter, containing four flues, the lower of which were ten inches and the upper twelve inches in diameter,) lay east and west, outside the main building, in a house erected for the purpose. The boiler was torn into fragments measuring from two to ten feet in length, as though it had been paper. The west head of the boiler, including about two sections, together with about eight or ten feet of the flue, were thrown over the house of Mr. MCCAGUE and landed in a yard. The flue struck near the corner of the house, missing it only by a few inches, but the boiler head struck an iron fence, demolishing several feet of it, and breaking a stone wall 9 by 12 inches, upon which rested the fence. The east end of the boiler and several sections, weighing nearly a ton, broke through the roof of Mr. JOHN UEBLER's barn, breaking the rafters and timbers, and lodged on the opposite side, being prevented from passing out by the hay. The house of Mr. ANDSON HICKOX, situated just south of the mills, looks as though there had been heavy discharges of canister and grape against it; the walls are much battered and the windows broken. A brick passed through the window of the dining-room, just grazing the shoulders of a young lady who was in the room at the time. A fragment of the boiler weighing several hundred pounds, landed at the corner of Seventh and Cook streets, shows signs of having been much burned, as the plate in some places is hardly a sixteenth of an inch in thickness, and was incapable of sustaining any great degree of pressure, and it is not impossible, but quite probable, that the fracture in the boiler first commenced in this section.

There are about 5,000 bushels of wheat in the mill, a large proportion of which is now in the cellar, and about fifty barrels of flour, the latter being considerably damaged. The loss is estimated at from $12,000 to $15,000.

Manufacture of Books in California.

From the San Francisco Bulletin.

It is a noticeable fact that more books have been produced in this State within the last twelve months than during its entire previous history. These, in authorship and mechanical execution, are wholly Californian. Within a few weeks a book of permanent value has not only passed through the Press here, but the stereotype plates, the first ever made here for a book of any size, have been forwarded to the East to be used for multiplying editions of the same book for readers in the Atlantic States. These facts, which amount to little in the abstract, are relatively of much importance. The State is isolated from the great centers of authorship. Bookmaking, here at least, is a hazardous and costly business. The mass of the people on this coast are not rich, and hard delving is the order of the day. The range of the book market is narrow and the demand limited. It is, therefore, a hopeful indication for the future when books multiply having the home stamp upon them, and are even successful ventures. There is a growing intellectual want among the people—a hunger for books, and if the hunger increases until people are raxenous, so much the better for them and for the book-trade. There is no danger of any excess so long as the best lectures draw empty houses and a gallery of the best pictures would hardly secure five hundred visitors. As we are emancipated from the harder exactions of labor and possess the means for reading and travel, native books will multiply. We shall not drive authors and artists away, or starve them out as now, but recognize them as heralds of a new and better era. If we have given undue attention to the education of horses, with the necessary concomitants of loudness and stunning sensations, it is only the stronger reason that we should pay more attention to the education of men. Is no intellectual provision to be made for the owners of horses? The children, at least, are born in a better era. And they are already becoming the best patrons of our public libraries. Themselves natives of the soil, they will not only make books but read them. And this multiplication of books within the past year is not only an earnest of what is to be done in the future, but an indication of the vigor and freshness of the stamp which is to be put upon the local literature of this coast.

The jury before which the suit of the proprietors of the *Democratic Standard* against the citizens of Concord, N. H., for damages sustained by the destruction of their office by a mob during the war, have disagreed. Four were for the plaintiff and eight for the defendants. The case was tried at Dover, it being deemed impossible to obtain an unprejudiced jury in Concord.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE METROPOLITAN POLICE

Quarterly Report of Superintendent Kennedy—Complete Exhibit of the Operations of the Police Department.

In accordance with his usual custom, Superintendent JOHN A. KENNEDY presented his quarterly report to the Board of Police Commissioners yesterday, the same being an exhibit of the operations of the Metropolitan Police force during the three months ending Aug. 1, 1867. The following is the report:

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY-STREET, NEW YORK,
Aug. 1, 1867.

To the Commissioners of Metropolitan Police:

Herewith I present tables showing the condition of the entire Police force on July 31, 1867, and also showing their operations during the quarter. Within the District, the force numbers as follows: Superintendent, 1; Inspectors, 4; Surgeons, 18; Captains, 45; Sergeants, 177; patrolmen detailed as roundsmen, 91; patrolmen on special duty, 289; patrolmen on patrol duty, 1,848; doormen, 93—total, 2,568.

This number does not include the 19 persons constituting the clerical force of the Department.

The force on duty in the several counties composing the Metropolitan District, stands as follows:

County of New-York—Captains, 34; Sergeants, 130; Surgeons, 16; Patrolmen detailed as Roundsmen, 72; Patrolmen on special duty, 252; Patrolmen on patrol duty, 1,526—total, 2,102.

County of Kings, City of Brooklyn—Captains, 10; Sergeants, 42; Surgeons, 2; Patrolmen detailed as Roundsmen, 14; Patrolmen on special duty, 37; Patrolmen on patrol duty, 284; Doormen, 21—total, 410.

County of Richmond—Captain, 1; Sergeants, 2; Patrolmen detailed as Roundsmen, 2; Patrolmen on patrol duty, 23—total, 28.

County of Westchester—(Towns of West Farms and Yonkers) — S

the Twenty-sixth Precinct, was arraigned for striking with his whip a boy who was taking a free ride on the prisoner's truck. He was committed for trial at the Special Sessions, and in default of bail was locked up.

JEFFERSON MARKET—LEDWITH, Justice.

PAYS HIS INITIATION FEE.

WM. THORP, a gentleman from an innocently rural district of New-Jersey, but temporarily resident at No. 199 Washington-street, avers in his complaint that on Wednesday evening in company with a friend he visited the saloon No. 10 Greene-street, having $53 upon his person in a pocket-book in his pantaloon pocket when he entered the doors, where he should have parted company with hope. THORP having entered the saloon, went further and seated himself upon a lounge in the back room, where CARRIE WHITMAN established herself in close proximity. After ten or fifteen minutes spent in her enlivening company, THORP took his departure, and very soon afterward missing his money, returned and charged her with the theft, and had her arrested. Being arraigned, the girl gave her age as 19 years, was not prevaricating as to her occupation, and denying her guilt was decidedly incredulous on the point of THORP having had any money to be stolen. Nevertheless she was committed in default of $500 bail to answer at the Court of General Sessions.

ONE OF HIS FAILURES.

DAVID R. UNDERHILL, keeping a store at No. 185 Bleecker-street, just as he was closing up on Wednesday night, saw a man glide up to his money-drawer. The man was seized, gave his name as WILLIAM ANDERSON, and admitted his purpose to carry off the contents of the drawer, which happened at the moment to be $15. For this one of his failures ANDERSON was committed, in default of $300 bail, to answer at the Court of Special Sessions.

A DIVIDED OWNERSHIP.

MARY GAYNOR, aged in years, ragged in appearance and Celtic in dialect, charged SARAH ROLLINS with the theft of $5 and a sheet and a female undergarment, that was the joint property of "meself and me sister," as, indeed, was also the sheet. SARAH was drunk and voluble, and was committed to answer at the Court of Special Sessions.

AN ADROIT OPERATOR.

ADELBERT TANNER was brought in on the watch return of the Twentieth Precinct, charged with obtaining money by false pretences. It is alleged that TANNER, who is the Captain of a canal-boat, has been in the habit of obtaining credit by representing himself as the owner of the boat, and by means of this false representation he succeeded in obtaining $100 from THOMAS WEBB, who made the complaint upon which he was arrested. The case not being ready for examination, the prisoner was remanded to the Station-house.

ESSEX MARKET—MANSFIELD, Justice.

AMPLY PROVIDED.

ROBERT J. ROSENTHAL, a pawnbroker, at No. 97 Chrystie-street, told a long story in the nature of an affidavit, which proves him to be a watchful man, and not altogether wanting in prudence. It appears that on the 11th inst. a man named JOSEPH SMITH came to his store, and desired to sell ROSENTHAL a pawn ticket of one B. DAVIS for $22 50. ROSENTHAL declined to purchase, but in the afternoon SMITH was seen by the proprietor to be peering about his door, in company with JAMES GARDNER and JAMES MARSDEN. After the three men had been hanging about the door for some time they were taken into custody by Officers LYONS and KIRBY, of the Tenth Precinct, and upon their persons were found a gag, loaded whip, a razor, a key, a screwdriver and a woollen cap to draw over the face. Founding his complaint apparently upon these implements of subjugation, ROSENTHAL charged that the men were about to attempt a robbery of his store. SMITH is 36 years of age, resides at No. 221 Fifth-street, and is a commission merchant; GARDNER is 30 years of age, resides at No. 24 Cedar-street, and is a house painter, and MARSDEN is 26 years of age, resides at No. 21 Oak-street, and is a printer. All the men denied their guilt, and were committed in default of $5,000 bail each to answer at the Court of General Sessions.

A SEARCH WARRANT.

ALEXANDER FIELDS, No. 253 Grand-street, having missed two pieces of silk from his store, valued at $31 50, and suspecting JAMES F. WISEMAN, one of his clerks, of stealing them, he applied to Justice MANSFIELD for a search warrant, which was granted. Armed with this document, and in company with a policeman, Mr. FIELDS visited WISEMAN's house, No. 19 Henry-street, where he found one of the pieces, valued at $17 50. Upon this evidence WISEMAN was committed in default of $300 bail to answer at the Court of Special Sessions.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Clerke, J.

Nos.		Nos.	
24—	Hallgarten vs. Gibson et al.	72½—	Moore vs. Hume.
38—	Smith vs. Smith.	134—	Roe et al. vs. McBrair, Jr., et al.
12—	Gordon et al. vs. Quigley.	135—	Audrus vs. Blume.
	The call commences at No. 161—Mahaken vs. Weyhausen et al.	141—	Marr vs. O'Brien.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Held by Gross, J.

Nos.		Nos.	
	Reinhardt vs. Beiser.		Walton vs. Freese.
77—	Beiser vs. Boyle.	130—	Smith vs. Lloyd.
86—	Nolan vs. Burke.	131—	Burrass vs. Keyser.
5—	Ebert vs. Coleman.	132—	McCullum vs. Chittenden.
	Martin vs. Wrahe.		
129—	Mooney vs. Garland.	132—	Harding vs. Spalding.
	Burger vs. Townsend.	134—	Rodgers vs. Steademan.
	Grow vs. Reuboluch.		
131—	Anderson vs. McCagney.	135—	Dunn vs. Teague.
		136—	Murray vs. Jaffray.
126—	Diehl vs. Lange.	137—	Kupper vs. Shepherd.
128—	Cohn vs. Garde.		

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

REPORTATION OF TIMBER FROM CANADA UNDER THE LATE RECIPROCITY TREATY—EXTENT OF MANUFACTURE PERMISSIBLE.

The United States, Plaintiff in Error, vs. Hathaways.—On certificate of division in opinion between the Judges of the Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Mr. Justice NELSON delivered the opinion of the Court.

This is a certificate of division of opinion between the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Michigan. The suit was brought to recover a duty of ten per centum *ad valorem*, under the tariff act of 14th July, 1862, on staves for pipes, hogsheads, and other casks imported by the defendants in November, 1863, from Canada into the United States. These articles were exempt from duty by the 23d section of the act of March 2, 1861. (12 U. S. stat. 196.) But a duty of ten per centum *ad valorem* was imposed by the sixth section of the act of July 14, 1863. By the Reciprocity Treaty of 1854, between this country and Great Britain, it was stipulated that the following, among other articles, were to be admitted free of duty. "Timber and lumber of all kinds, round, hewed and sawed, unmanufactured in whole or in part." It was admitted on the trial, by the defendants, that they had imported from Canada West, at the time charged in the declaration, into the United States, a quantity of white oak timber split in the form of pipe and hogshead staves at the place of importation, and that they were the growth and produce of the Province of Canada. The question upon which the Judges divided in opinion was, whether, under the Reciprocity Treaty of 1854, between the United States and Great Britain, and the acts of Congress on the subject, the article of staves, as above described, were liable to duty? The construction given to the clause of the treaty above referred to by the Government, excluded the article in question from the free list, and subjected it to the duty of the existing tariff law, which was in the present instance the act of 1862. The regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury declared that articles of wood entered under the designations of the treaty remained liable to the duty, if manufactured in whole or in part, by planing, shaving, turning, splitting or riving, or any process of manufacture, other than rough hewing or sawing. (Reg. 1857, p. 498, § 2, Art. 221.) We think this a sound construction of the words of the clause. The treaty admits free of duty, "timber and lumber of all kinds," with certain specified limitations, "round, hewed and sawed;" which limitations as respects this branch of the clause are determined either by the form or by the work bestowed on the article—the timber or lumber must be round, hewed or sawed; if either, then the article is not brought within the description, and if otherwise brought within it there is still a further limitation—unmanufactured in whole or in part. The article may be round, hewn or sawed, but if it has undergone the process of manufacture, even in part, it is taken out of the free list. In the present case the article is prepared by splitting for the hand of the cooper in the manufacture of the pipe or hogshead, a process which has the effect to relieve him from much of the labor that would otherwise be required in adapting it to the use intended. It has been already reduced to the proper form and size—a work which, in the first stages of the manufacture of the hogshead, must be done, and by which a considerable advance is made in fitting and finishing it for the market. As this treaty has been annulled, the question is no longer of any general importance; and as we concur in the interpretation given to it by the Secretary of the Treasury, it is unnecessary to extend this opinion. The Court answer the question in the certificate of division in the affirmative, which answer supersedes the necessity of answering the remaining two.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—SOUTHERN DISTRICT—IN BANKRUPTCY.

Before Judge Blatchford.

ANNULLING AN ADJUDICATION OF BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of Jacob Stern.—The bankrupt in this case presented a petition to have an adjudication of bankruptcy annulled. His petition set forth that he filed his petition on July 11; that on the 16th of July he was adjudicated a bankrupt; that on Sept. 3 an assignee was appointed; that all the creditors named in schedule A, attached to his petition, had assigned their claims to one Stern, who had executed to the bankrupt a general release of all claims dated Sept. 9, 1867.

On this petition the Court made an order that the creditors named and all others and the assignee and all others interested show cause, on Oct. 1, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted—service of the order to be personal or by mail on the creditors named, a copy of the order to be personally served on the assignee ten days before the return day and also to be published in two newspapers once a week for two weeks.

For petitioner, Mr. James.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.

Before Commissioner Osborn.

THE CASE OF DEPUTY MARSHAL NEWCOMBE.

The case of Deputy United States Marshal Abner B. Neweombe, charged by Col. Wood, Chief of the United States Secret Service Department, with obstructing the officers of the Secret Service Department in the execution of their duty, and with accepting bribes, was to have been heard yesterday, but the complainant and his witnesses failed to appear.

District-Attorney S. G. Courtney asked for an adjournment in consequene.

Mr. John Sedgwick, counsel for the defendant, said the case had been called several times, and his client had always been ready to proceed, and argued that the prosecution, under these circumstances, was not entitled to an adjournment. He understood that Col. Wood was a very cunning man and probably he wanted to put the examination off, and then rush it before the Grand Jury.

Mr. Courtney said he was not in the habit of doing business in that way, and nothing of the kind should be done.

Commissioner Osborn said the District-Attorney had better instruct Col. Wood that he must fix a time when his witnesses would be ready. The case must be proceeded with without delay, or the complaint would be dismissed.

The investigation was indefinitely postponed.

THE CASE OF BAGLEY AND KEENAN.

Col. James Bagley and Owen Keenan, charged with a violation of the United States Revenue Laws in the case of an illicit distillery, were discharged, the District-Attorney having notified the Commissioner that he would not appear against them.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—SEPT. 12.

By Judge Clerke.

Jonathan H. Hilyard *vs.* William Dillon et al.; motion for the appointment of receiver granted. Richard C. Beamish, Esq., is appointed receiver on filing a bond in the $1,000. Injunction to continue until the receiver qualifies. Salome Ann Demarest *vs.* Jacob Demarest; report of referee confirmed and judgment of divorce granted.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—SEPT. 12.

By Judge McCunn.

Nordinger *vs.* Blume; motion granted. Marston *vs.* Drew; motion granted. Myatt *vs.* Ward; motion granted. Wagner *vs.* Shol; motion to vacate order of arrest granted. Quinn *vs.* Lloyd; motion for referee granted. Hinman *vs.* Morean; motion granted. In the matter of the petition of John L. Davis; motion granted. Morales *vs.* Sheysez; motion granted. Fechter *vs.* Simon; motion granted. Lynch *vs.* Moore; motion for reference granted. Polhamus *vs.* Mosher; order denying motion to vacate order of reference. Townsend *vs.* Lowenstein; order that justification be disallowed, with $10 costs to be paid by defendant.

By Judge Jones.

Mechanics' Banking Association *vs.* The Mariposa Company; complaint dismissed. (See opinion with the Clerk at Chambers.) Shaffer *vs.* Herb; motion to dissolve injunction granted, with $10 costs—the dissolution not to take effect until the order be settled and entered; defendant to draft the order and present it for settlement on two days' notice to plaintiff. (See opinion with Clerk at Chambers.)

By Judge Barbour.

Novati *vs.* Welch; motion denied with $5 costs. Fox *vs.* Fox; motion to vacate order of arrest granted.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Recorder Hackett.

Six cases were disposed of yesterday before Recorder HACKETT, at the Court of General Sessions, the result being that three prisoners were sentenced to imprisonment, two discharged under suspension of sentence, and one acquitted by the jury. Mr. Gunning S. Bedford, Jr., appeared for the people.

A DISHONEST TAILOR.

George Ironsides, a journeyman tailor, was arraigned upon a charge of grand larceny preferred against him by Henry Barrett, of No. 141 Washington-street. The complainant stated that he took a pair of pantaloons to the prisoner, and left them with him to be repaired. When he returned to his home he remembered that he had left $90 in United States notes in one of the pockets of the garment before mentioned, and hastening back to the tailor's rooms he demanded his money. At first the man of the goose denied, but subsequently admitted that he found the notes and had appropriated them to his own use. The prisoner pleaded guilty in Court yesterday, and was sentenced to the Penitentiary for one year.

A DASTARDLY AFFAIR.

Four young men, named Joseph and Henry Jager, Louis Yallong and John Smith, neither of them more than 21 years of age, were charged with having perpetrated a felonious assault upon two men named Dean Pierce and Edward Riley. The evidence showed that early on the evening of the 2d of January last, as Mr. Riley entered the front hall-door of the dwelling No. 92 Bridge-street, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Pierce, he discovered the prisoners in the entry-way, engaged in the act of perpetrating a nuisance, and when he remonstrated with them, they set upon him and his friend and beat and cut the defenceless men in a brutal manner, not leaving them until they had fainted from sheer exhaustion, produced by the loss of blood. The testimony showed that Smith was the individual who used the knife, and he pleaded guilty, hoping thereby for a mitigation of punishment. The Recorder sentenced him to the State Prison for five years. The other prisoners pleaded guilty to a simple assault and battery. Joseph Yager was remanded until Friday, and the remaining two were discharged under a suspension of judgment, it appearing that they were less guilty than their associates.

THE RESULT OF AN EXPRESSMAN'S MISTAKE.

Henry Johnson, a colored cook, employed until recently in a Broadway hotel, was placed upon trial for stealing a revolver worth $14, and a watch valued at $50, the property of Mr. Arasel Abrahams. The property in question was contained in an open trunk, and carried by an expressman from the dock of a Liverpool steamer to the hotel referred to by mistake. This was in June last. About thirty days afterward Mr. Abrahams saw his pistol in the possession of a man who, upon being questioned, said that he had purchased it from the prisoner. The accused admitted that he took the property, but said that it had lain in the store-room without a claimant for a number of days, and he did not think he was doing wrong when he took it. A number of highly respectable gentlemen appeared and testified to the good character of Johnson, who had served them honestly in their employ. Recorder HACKETT therefore suspended sentence upon him, and he was discharged.

A COACHMAN TRICKSTER.

Edward Jackson, *alias* William Smith, pleaded guilty to a charge of the meanest grade of theft imaginable. About a year ago the prisoner was discharged from the employ of a gentleman at Washington Heights, whom he had served as coachman, and since that time he has lived by his wits. On the 27th ult. he went to No. 386 Broome-street, where one Sarah Cuddy was engaged as a domestic servant, and told her that he had just arranged with a resident of New-Brighton, S. I., to work for him as coachman, and if she, Sarah, wanted a good situation in the same family as servant, at increased wages, she could easily obtain the same by accompanying him at once. The girl immediately packed up all her clothing, except that upon her person, and, bidding adieu to the family, started for her new appointments. When they reached the ferry the prisoner told Sarah that she must have her bundle checked for the Island, else they would not permit her to carry it, and as he was familiar with such matters he would attend to it for her. She allowed him to take the bundle, when he immediately ran off, and was not seen afterward until the time of his arrest. He pleaded guilty, but prayed for judicial mercy on the ground of previous good character, but a note from Judge Dowling, stating that he was a professional thief, settled the matter, and Jackson was accordingly sent to the State Prison for two years and six months.

DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND.

Joseph Whiting, colored, was accused of theft by another son of Africa, named Benjamin Dees. The complainant alleged that on the 30th of August last the prisoner asked him to lend him a diamond pin worth $100, which he wore at the time, as he was going to a party that evening. The precious stone was never returned and hence the arrest. The defence was that the prisoner intended to have kept faith with his friend, but unfortunately he lost the pin, and was not therefore able to return it, and being a poor man could not furnish an equivalent. During the trial the fact was developed that the pin did not belong to Dees, but that he had found it on board a yacht where he had been employed, and had not returned it to the owner at once, as he should have done. Altogether, the case was uncertain, and the jury deeming the guilt of the prisoner doubtful acquitted him without leaving their seats.

The Court then adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—SEPT. 12, 1867.

$10,000	U. S. 6s. '81. R.	111¾	50	Metropolitan B'k.	134
25,000	do	112	25	St. Nicholas Bank.	104
5,000	U. S. 6s. 5-20s. C. '65	111¾	300	Imp. & Trad. B'k.	117
3,000	do	115	50	Adams Ex. Co.	67½
5,500	do	115⅛	100	Canton Co.	48
4,000	do	115⅛	200	do	48⅛
5,000	U. S. 6s. 5-20s. R '62	109⅛	200	do	48⅝
4,000	U. S. 6s. 5-20s. C. '65	110	100	Ashburton Coal	5
2,000	do	109⅞	300	West. U. Tel.	44⅛
400,0,00	U. S. 6s. 5-20s. C. '65	111⅛	100	do	44⅜
6,000	do	111¼	50	do	44⅝
3,000	do	111⅜	200	Quick. Min.	2
15,000	U. S. 5s. 10-40s C.	99⅝	100	Boston W. P.	19⅜
43,000	do	99⅝	400	Pacific Mail.	142⅜
1,000	U. S. 5-20s, C. '65 issue	108⅛	200	do	142⅝
10,000	U. S. 5s. 10-40s. R.	99⅛	325	N. Y. Cen. R. R.	109
1,500	Tr. N., 7 3-10s, 2d ser.	107½	100	do	108⅞
13,000	do. do. 3d ser.	107⅛	1280	Erie R.	70⅜
500	do	107⅛	100	do	b4 70⅜
2,000	Tenn. 6s. new	65⅝	200	Harlem R.	115
5,000	do	65⅝	200	Hud. Riv. R.	122½
13,000	do	65⅝	20	do	122⅝
23,000	do	65⅛	20	Third-av. R.	180
2,000	Mo. 6s. Fac. R. Issue	105	400	Reading R.	103⅝
7,000	Missouri 6s.	104⅛	10	Nor. & Wor.	94
20,000	O. & M. Cer.	28⅛	200	M. Sc. & N. I. R.	83⅛
10,000	do	28⅛	100	do	83⅛
5,000	do	28⅜	300	Ill. Cen. R.	121⅜
6,500	do	28⅛	200	Clev. & Pitts.	86⅜
2,000	do	28⅛	1000	do	86½
5,000	C., Bur. & Q. 8s.	112	750	Chic. & N. W.	46⅜
6,500	Alton & T. H. 1st M	91⅜	50	do	46⅝
6,000	Del., L. & W. 2d	97	200	C. & N. W. Pr.	71⅛
1,000	C., R. I. & P. 7s	91	400	do	71⅜
3,500	P., Ft. W. & C. 3d.	85½	100	do	a30 71⅛
12,000	do	85	100	do	b30 71⅛
1,000	Chi. & Alt. 1st M.	102½	200	Chi. & R. I.	104⅞
2,200	West. U. Tel. 7s	85	100	do	104⅝
1,000	Hudson R. 6s	93¾	200	Mil. & St. P. R.	48
1,000	Mil. & St. P. 1st.	85⅝	100	do	47⅝
10,000	Long Dock Rs.	99¼	100	do	47
2,000	Troy. S. & R. 1st.	96⅛	16	Mil. & St. P. Pr.	68
10,000	Alt. & T. H. 1s.	81	100	Pitts., F. W. & C.	106⅛
1,000	do	8 ¼	200	do	106⅝
25	Park Bank	152½			

SECOND BOARD.

$2,000	U. S. 6s. 5-20s. C. '65	113⅛	500	West. U. Tel.	43¼
108,000	do	111⅜	400	do	43⅛
10,000	U. S. 6s. 5-20s. C. '64	109⅞	100	do	43⅜
86,000	U. S. 5-20s. C., '65, New Issue	108⅛	100	Mar Min Co.	10⅞
150,000	Tr. Not., 7 3-10s. 2d series	107⅛	100	Mariposa Pr.	14⅛
25,000	Mo. St. 6s.	104⅝	300	Pac. Mail	140⅜
1,000	Virginia 6s.	81	650	do	140⅝
15,000	N. Y. St. Bounty Loan	113⅛	800	N. Y. Cen. R.	108⅝
15,000	O. & M. C.	28	100	do	108⅞
5,000	C., R. I. & P. 7s.	90⅞	100	Ill. Central R.	121⅝
100	Wells Fargo Ex.	64⅜	400	Chi. & N. W.	46⅛
30	Mer. U. Ex. 25 ₱ cent. paid	14	200	do	46⅜
100	Adams Ex. Co.	67	300	Chi. & N. W. Pr.	70⅜
100	U. S. Ex. Co.	67⅛	100	Chi. & R. T.	b30 104
15	do	67	300	do	104
100	Boston W. P.	20	500	P., F. W. & C.	106⅛
100	Mich. Cen.	111	100	Chi. & Alt. R.	123
500	M. S. & N. I.	82⅝	60	N. Y. & N. H. R.	124

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

$10,000	O. & M. Cer.	28⅛	1600	Erie R.	71⅝
50	Quicksilver	29	200	do	b15 71⅝
80	Mer. U. Ex. $30 p.	20	800	do	c 71⅝
300	West. U. Tel.	b10 44⅛	200	do	a30 71⅝
300	do	b3 44⅛	300	do	b3 71⅝
100	do	b30 44⅜	200	do	b40 71⅝
100	do	44⅛	600	Clev. & Pitts.	86¾
100	do	b30 100⅛	400	Chic. & N. W.	46⅝
300	do	c 100⅛	100	do	b10 47
200	Reading R.	103⅜	100	do	c 46⅝
100	Mil. & St. P. P	67⅛	600	Chic. & N. W. Pr.	71⅜
400	M. S. & N. I.	82⅝	100	do	b60 72
300	do	c 82⅝	100	Chic. & R. I. & P.	104⅛
200	do	b3 82⅝	200	P., Ft. W. & C.	106⅜

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

$10,000	O. & M. Cer.	28⅛	200	Reading R.	103⅝
100	Canton Co.	48	400	do	103⅞
100	Adams Express	67½	400	M. S. & N. I.	82⅝
100	Pacific Mail	142⅝	100	do	b15 82⅝
100	West. U. Tel.	43⅞	100	do	a15 82⅝
100	do	b30 44	200	do	82⅞
400	Erie Railroad	70⅜	200	Clev. & Pitts.	b30 86¾
300	do	c 70⅜	100	Chic., R. I. & P.	104⅛
200	do	b15 70⅛	100	do	b15 104⅜
100	do	a5 70⅞	400	Chi. & N. W.	46⅜
300	Hudson R.	123	200	do	46⅝
200	N. Y. Cen.	108⅞	100	do	b6 46⅝
850	do	108⅞	200	do	a3 46⅞
100	do	b10 108⅞	400	Chic. & N. W. Pr.	71
100	do	b30 108⅞	100	do	b3 71⅛
200	do	c 108⅞	100	P., F. W. & C.	106⅛

OPEN BOARD—3½ P. M.

$20,000	O. & M. C.	27⅞	100	Mar. Min. Co.	10⅛
10,000	do	a30 27⅞	1600	Reading R.	103⅛
10,000	do	b3 27⅞	200	Mil. & St P.	47⅜
100	Adams Ex. Co.	67	100	M. S. & N. I. R.	82⅜
300	West. U. Tel.	43⅝	100	do	82⅜
100	do	b15 43⅞	100	Illinois Cen.	121⅞
100	N. Y. Cen.	s10 108⅞	100	do	122
100	do	b30 108⅞	100	Chi., R. I. & P.	104⅛
300	Erie R.	70⅛	600	Chi. & N. W.	46⅜
240	do	70⅛	400	Chic. & N. W. P	72⅜
400	do	a3 70⅛	100	do	b10 72⅜
200	do	b10 70⅛	200	P., F. W. & C.	106
200	Hud. Riv. R.	123⅜			

THURSDAY, Sept. 12—P. M.

Although the *Bulls* in the Gold Room attempted a partial corner in the Cash Gold this forenoon, and ran the Cash price up to 146¼ ₱ cent., the market was less firm than was calculated upon last night, and the price fell back to 145⅞@¾ ₱ cent., on a very easy supply for the day's deliveries, and a quiet state of things at Washington. At the same time, we remark the absence of everything like decided confidence in the early fall in price below about 140 ₱ cent., even among the *short* sellers in the Gold Room. The source of this feeling is in the political situation, the complications of which are not expected to be removed before the meeting of Congress in November, although our best information today is the President will make no new demonstration until after the October elections in Ohio and Pennsylvania. At the close of the day 4 ₱ cent. interest was paid for carrying over Gold balances. The Stock Brokers are now generally paying 5 ₱ cent. on Railway collateral, and 4@5 ₱ cent. on the Public Funds. Most of the large Banks and Trust Companies have marked up their 4 ₱ cent. Loans to 5 ₱ cent., encouraged to do so by the revival of speculation on the Stock Exchange. The Brokers make no demur to this change, regarding an advance in Money to even 8 ₱ cent. as a healthy sign of substantial confidence in the speculative movements of the Stock Exchange. The best rise of the present year in the Railway market occurred between the 20th June and 10th July on a 7 ₱ cent. Money market. This Afternoon the general report is that the demand for Money to the Brokers was readily supplied at 5 ₱ cent. on Miscellaneous collateral, and 4@5 ₱ cent. on Gold and the Public Funds. The rise in Gold continues to dull the demand for Exchange. There is a large offering of short sight on London drawn against U. S. 5-20s of 1862, for which there seems to be daily increasing orders from both England and the Continent. They sold today as high as 115¼ ₱ cent. The other Public Funds were steady.

The Railway market opened with much firmness in the morning, New-York Central taking the lead again, and selling up to 109¼ ₱ cent. At the regular 10:30 A. M. Stock Exchange Board the feeling was less buoyant, under some signs of realizing on the advance of Tuesday night and yesterday. Later in the day the general look of the market was ½@¾ ₱ cent. weaker, Erie falling to 70¼@70½ ₱ cent., and New-York Central 108⅛@⅜ ₱ cent., the Western Roads and Reading following in about the same proportion. The Miscellaneous Shares were depressed on the Steamship lines, Pacific Mail falling to 140½ ₱ cent. Western Telegraph in demand through the forenoon, but weaker at the close. The old Express Companies are steady.

At 5 o'clock P. M. the following quotations were made as compared with Wednesday night:

	Wed.	Thurs.		Wed.	Thurs.
U. S. 10-40s.	99⅞	99⅞	N. West Pref.	71¾	71⅝
U. S. 5-20s. 1862	114⅝	115	Rock Island.	105	104⅞
U. S. Con. 5-20s.	108⅛	108⅜	Fort Wayne.	106⅜	136
N. Y. Central.	108⅞	109	N. Y. Telegraph.	44	43⅝
Erie.	71¾	70	Cumberland.	35	34⅜
Hudson.	134	132⅜	Maripposa. Pref.	20	20
Reading.	104	103⅛	St. Paul Pref.	67½	66¾
Mich. Southern.	83½	82⅝	Pacific Mail.	143	140⅝
Pittsburgh.	189½	88½	Toledo & Wabash.	48¼	48
Tenn. 6s. new.	65⅞	65⅜	American Gold.	145½	145⅜
Northwest.	46¾	46	Bills on London.	109⅜	109⅝

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ₱ cent., 1867	143¼	5-20 coupon, 1865, new issue	108¼
6 ₱ cent. coupon, 1868	115	5-20 coupon, 1867	108¾
6 ₱ cent., reg. 1881	111¾	Oregon W. L. ½ Yr. '81	106
5-20 registered, 1862	108⅜	5 p. ct. reg. 1871	116⅛
5-20 coupon, small	114¾	10-40 reg.	99⅝
5-20 500 & 1,000	115¼	10-40 500 & 1,000	99⅞
5-20 500 & 1,000, 1864	109⅞	7 3-10 1st series	107¾
5-20 500 & 1,000, '65	108⅞	7 3-10 2d series	107¼
5-20 reg. 1865, new issue	108	7 3-10 3d series	107⅜

And the following for the State Bonds:

N. Y. 7 ₱ c. '70	101¼	Illinois coupon 6s. 1879	101
N. Y. reg. B'y loan	107	Illinois war loan	101
N. Y. 6 ₱ c. B'y loan, 1872	99⅜	Mich. 7 ₱ c. War Ln.	100
N. Y. 6 ₱ c. 1874	99	Tennessee 6 ₱ c., 1868	66
N. Y. 6 ₱ c. B'y loan, 1875	99	Tennessee 6 ₱ c., ex c.	66¼
Ohio 6 ₱ c. 1870	100	Tennessee new bds	65¼
Illinois Canal Bds, 1863	100	Tennessee 5 ₱ c.	62
Illinois 6s. 1870	100	Virginia 6s, ex. c.	69
Ill. 6s coup., '79 aft. 1860	101	North Carolina 6s. ex c.	54⅜
Ill. 6s coup., '79 aft. 1862	101	Missouri 6s	104⅜
Illinois 6s c. '79 aft. 1865	101	Missouri H. & St. Jo. 8s	79
Illinois 6s c. '79 aft. 1870	101	Missouri Pacific R. 1s	104½
Illinois coupon 6s. 1877	101	California 7s	127⅜

And the following for the City Bank Stocks:

Manhattan	135	Shoe and Leather	110
America	141	Corn Exchange	121
Phenix	104½	Continental	106
National	119	St. Nicholas	104
Seventh Ward	107	Marine	140
State of New-York	110	Commonwealth	109
Commerce	117¾	Impt'rs. & Traders'	117
Ocean	105	Park	152
American Exchange	118	Manuf's & Merchants	105
Bank of N. America	108	Central National	108
Metropolitan	134	Ninth National	106½
Market	113	Oriental Bank	135

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s. 1883	96	Tol. & W. 1st M. ext'd.	89
N. Y. Cen. 6s. 1867	94	Tol. & W 3d M.	80
N. Y. Cen. 7s. '76	102	Gt. Western 1st M. '68.	95
Erie 7s. 3d ind. 1879	100¾	Gt. Western. 2d M. '93.	73¾
Erie 7s. 3d ind. 1883	96	Gal. & Chic. Ex.	101¾
Erie 7s. 5th ind. 1888	88	Gal. & Chic. 2d M.	90¾
Buff., N. Y. & Erie. 1st '77	90	Chi. & R. I. 1st M.	102
Hud. R. 7s. 2d M. m. f. '88.	105¾	Chi. & R. I. Con. 1s.	90⅞
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Mich. So. 1 p. c. 2d M.	90	Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch. 1st M.	104⅝
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Mich. S. & N. I. S. F. '78	90⅝	Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch. 3d M.	87
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14th-st., near 6th-av.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, ELIZABETH, QUEEN OF ENGLAND. Characters by Mrs. F. W. Lander, Mr. Jas. H. Taylor, Mr. George Becks, Mr. J. W. Coggswell, Miss Minnie Monk, Miss Jennie Gourlay, Miss Adah Monk.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
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NEW-YORK THEATRE.
Broadway, near 8th-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock. UNDER THE GAS LIGHT. Characters by Messrs. A. H. Davenport, J. K. Mortimer, J. B. Studley, Welsh, Edwards, James Dunn, C. T. Parsloe, H. Ryner, Miss Rose Eytynge, Miss Blanche Grey, Mrs. Skerrett, Mrs. Wright, and others.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

A dispatch from Athens announces that Great Britain and France have united in sending a note requesting Greece not to interfere with the Cretan question.

In the Radical Congress in session at Geneva an attack was made on the Socialists of the United States, which created some ill-feeling, and several of the members withdrew.

The Governor of Minorca has established rigorous quarantine at Port Mahon for all vessels arriving from the United States and the West Indies.

The Doncaster races continue to attract much interest in England. The principal race yesterday, the Cleveland Handicap, of £530, was won by *Seville*, who previously won the Yorkshire Handicap.

The weekly report of the Bank of England shows that the amount of bullion in the vaults has increased £300,000 since the report of the 5th.

The United States screw steamer *Swatara* had arrived at Constantinople.

GENERAL.

On the assembling of the Constitutional Convention, yesterday, the President presented a statement from the Comptroller, showing the disbursements made for canal purposes and in payment of canal debts since 1817. Mr. ARCHER called up the resolution offered by him on the previous day relative to canal frands, to which he offered an amendment to the effect that, in the opinion of the Convention, the Attorney-General ought immediately proceed to commence proceedings to vacate contracts for fraud, and to take such proceedings in relation to officials of the State, if any, implicated, as shall vindicate the honor of the State and protect its interests in the future. The resolution was then adopted. In Committee of the Whole the consideration of the reports of the Committees on Finance and Canals was resumed, leave having been given to Messrs. CLINTON, LAPHAM, CHURCH and LUDDINGTON to speak one hour each. The debate was continued at the evening session until the hour of adjournment.

The Border State Republican Convention assembled in the Front-street Theatre, Baltimore yesterday. Delegates were present from Delaware, Tennessee, Missouri, Kentucky, District of Columbia and Maryland, for the purpose, in the language of the call of the Convention, "to advance the cause of Manhood Suffrage and demand of Congress the passage of the Sumner-Wilson Bill." There was no distinction on account of race or color in the Convention. A temporary organization was effected, with Hon. LEWIS THOMPSON, of Delaware, in the chair; JAMES W. CLAYTON, of Maryland, Secretary. Speeches were made by Hon. Messrs. MAYNARD, CRESWELL and others. Letters from white and colored politicians of note were received and read. A preamble and resolutions were adopted declaring that it is the duty of Congress to secure equal rights to all men in all the States of the Union.

A dispatch from Leavenworth states that Gen. SHERIDAN yesterday relieved Gen. HANCOCK of the command of the Department of the Missouri, and that the latter officer was to start immediately for Washington in obedience to the orders of Gen. GRANT. It is further sated that Gen. SHERIDAN would speedily start for Washington also.

LOCAL.

The first annual regatta of the Hudson Amateur Rowing Association came off yesterday in the river opposite the Elysian Fields, and was in every respect a great success. The crowd upon the shore was very great, as were the numbers in the barges and steamboats in the river. The champion flag was won by the Atalanta Club of New-York, after a stirring race home with the Mutuals, of Albany.

In the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, six cases were adjudicated upon by Recorder HACKETT. Three prisoners were sentenced, one remanded for sentence, three discharged under suspended judgment, and one tried and acquitted. Mr. GUNNING S. BEDFORD, Jr., appeared as prosecuting Attorney.

The case of ABNER B. NEWCOMBE, a Deputy United States Marshal, charged with receiving a bribe, which was to have been heard before United States Commissioner OSBORN yesterday, has been indefinitely postponed.

A decree of divorce was granted yesterday by the Supreme Court, Judge CLERKE presiding, in the action entitled SALOME ANN DEMAREST *vs.* JACOB DEMAREST.

The thirty-seventh annual exhibition of the American Institute opened yesterday at the Armory building in Fourteenth-street. In the evening an address was delivered by Hon. HORACE GREELEY.

MALCOLM MELVILLE, a youth 18 years of age, son of a well-known literary gentleman, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself with a pistol.

CORNELIUS VAN SYKE, Postmaster at Syosset, L. I., was yesterday held to bail in the sum of $5,000 on a charge of embezzling letters.

From the report of the Police Department for the quarter ending Aug. 31, it appears that 27,823 persons were arrested during that time.

A moonlight parade of the Seventh Regiment will take place at 8 o'clock this evening.

A less active business was transacted yesterday in provisions and merchandise. Breadstuffs closed heavily. Pork and lard were rather firmer. Cotton was depressed and lower. Moderate freight engagements were reported.

The Claims of the United States Against Great Britain.

The interval between the summary closing of the correspondence on the *Alabama* claims by Lord CLARENDON and the revival of the subject by Mr. SEWARD, a year ago, was long enough to admit of a careful and unimpassioned revision of the international situation. In England they had entered upon a domestic struggle which partook to some degree of the nature of a revolution. The traditional pretensions of the Whigs to take the lead in Constitutional Reform were disputed so stoutly as to cause a party upheaval such as had not been witnessed from the time of CANNING, and the minds of British statesmen were so absorbed in the pending conflict, that nearly every outside question was held subordinate to the rival interests in home politics.

The situation here was not essentially different. For fifteen months we had been traversing the path where military achievement diverged into that of civil reconstruction. We had enough on hand, for the time, to engage the thoughts, the loyal energies and the statesmanship of the country. The question of prime account was to see that, after the war, the supreme authority of the Government should everywhere be established and recognized throughout the Union. That assurance once had the power of the Government to maintain its credit, and uphold its honor abroad, could not and would not be called in question. The State Department, it is true, held the same ground as to the obligations of friendly Powers from the moment belligerent rights were accorded to the belligerents that it holds to-day. It held the same position in regard to the Mexican tripartite treaty which ended so abruptly at Soledad, and which led so speedily to the tragedy at Queretaro—as it holds now, when Mexico is rid of the invaders. Mr. SEWARD's protests against the practical alliance of the Powers of Western Europe on the question of according belligerent rights to the rebels, and of dispossessing the Government of JUAREZ, were the same from 1862 to 1866 and 1867. There is not a shadow of turning in the whole line of his reasoning. His argument was the same from the retreat at Bull Run to the surrender at Appomattox. Whatever defect it may have shown, it was consistent; and those who are to faithfully trace from a historic point the events of the present revolutionary epoch, will at least be compelled to admit that the foreign policy of the United States, covering the whole of that period, exhibited a unity of purpose, a consistency of effort, a regard to ultimate results and a disregard of passing appearances, such as will compare favorably with the highest diplomatic achievements of this or of any age.

Were there proof in detail wanted to support this assumption—and we do not think that Mr. SEWARD's bitterest party enemies among us demand such proof—it might be readily found in as many opposite quarters of the globe as there are civilized Governments in existence. Leaving out of account the disastrous failure of the Napoleonic policy in Mexico, and the retraction from its declared policy by the Government of Great Britain, there is enough to sustain the self-respect of every true American in the positive force of our diplomacy during the last five years. To the resolution and the moral force of Mr. SEWARD's policy, it is mainly due that San Domingo has not been reconverted into a Colony of Spain; that Peru has not been compelled to sacrifice her independence to a superior invading force; that the bombardment of Valparaiso did not result in the establishment of a mixed European protectorate over Chili; that the United States have gained commercial ascendancy in Japanese and Chinese waters—within less than two years of the time when we had fair reason to suppose that our commerce was swept from the ocean; that we have got control of the North Pacific division of the continent—with more than a reversionary interest in the intermediate section; and that we enjoy the cordial friendship of the strongest military Powers of Central and Eastern Europe. We may make slow progress with reconstruction. We may have difficulties to overcome in the way of civil rehabilitation as formidable as those which weighed upon the nation before Antietam and Vicksburg were fought; but when reunion is once accomplished—as most surely it will be—we shall have (North and South alike) a common triumph in this fact alone, that we stand before the world as a community strong in its purpose and integrity—the name of American citizen raised higher than it ever was before, and the strength of a republican system based upon intelligence, industry and freedom, everywhere recognized.

The progress made toward a settlement of these belligerent claims with the Government of Great Britain cannot be regarded as unsatisfactory. Some of the natural and necessary causes of delay have been already noticed. It has, however, besides, to be remembered that time is on our side. It has clearly been on our side thus far—as may be seen in contrasting Lord CLARENDON's summary closing of the account with the concessions to reason and fair-dealing offered by Lord STANLEY. There are, *fortunately*—looking to the tax upon human judgment involved in abstract discussions upon international rights and obligations—no further arguments of a general character to be presented on either side. The Ministers of the two countries have come to details. They have got common standing-ground, we take it, in this regard, that they assent to the necessity for a full and clear settlement of the claims growing out of the war, as preliminary to a perfect mutual understanding. Mr. SEWARD's letter of Aug. 27, 1866, revives the consideration of the question in terms which not only show a thorough regard to the comity which should be maintained between great nations having a common civilization and, measurably, common aims, but which relieve Lord STANLEY of much of the party odium which would necessarily attach to a Minister who contemplates the revision and the partial reversal of his predecessor's policy. With admirable temper, and in a kindly spirit, Mr. SEWARD says, after reciting summarily the facts bearing upon the British privateering expeditions, and the concession of belligerent rights to the Southern belligerents:

"This Government, while it thus insists upon these particular claims, is neither desirous nor willing to assume an attitude unkind or unconciliatory toward Great Britain. If on her part there are claims, either of a commercial character, or of boundary, or of commercial or judicial regulation, which Her Majesty's Government esteem important to bring under examination at the present time, the United States would in such case be not unwilling to take them into consideration in connection with the claims which are now presented on their part, and with a view to remove at one time and by one comprehensive settlement all existing causes of misunderstanding."

Some of the general points of argument in Mr. SEWARD's August letter Lord STANLEY undertook to answer in a letter of two months later date, to which Mr. SEWARD, in the beginning of the present year, made an elaborate reply. But the gist of the correspondence (additional to the frank and genial statement of the Secretary of State, as quoted textually above) is found in subsequent letters. Thus, on the 9th of March last, Lord STANLEY writes:

"The real matter at issue between the two Governments, when kept apart from collateral considerations, is whether in the matter connected with the vessels out of whose depredations the claims of American citizens have arisen, the course pursued by the British Government, and by those who acted under its authority, was such as would involve a moral responsibility on the part of the British Government to make good, either in whole or in part, the losses of American citizens. This is a plain and simple question, easily to be considered by an arbiter, and admitting of solution without raising other and wider issues; and on this question Her Majesty's Government are fully prepared to go to arbitration, with the further provision that if the decision of the arbiter is unfavorable to the British view, the examination of the several claims of citizens of the United States shall be referred to a mixed commission, with a view to the settlement of the sums to be paid on them."

In another part of this dispatch, Lord STANLEY says that in the proposal of the Queen's Government to arbitrate on the questions at issue, they desire limited reference to arbitration in regard to the so-called *Alabama* claims, and "adjudication by means of a mixed commission of mixed claims." This proposal Mr. SEWARD naturally interpreted as meaning that the *Alabama* claims alone—excluding the depredations of other privateers, were to be submitted to a mixed commission; but on this point Lord STANLEY, writing on the 24th of May last, thus explains himself:

"Mr. SEWARD says clearly enough that the Government of the United States cannot consent to a special and peculiar limitation of arbitration in regard to the *Alabama* claims, such as Her Majesty's Government suggest; but, from his next observation, it might be inferred that the offer, as regards arbitration, made by Her Majesty's Government, in my dispatch of the 9th of March, was understood to have applied only to claims arising out of the proceedings of the *Alabama* to the exclusion of those arising out of the like proceedings of the *Florida*, *Shenandoah* and *Georgia*. It is important to clear up this point, and you will therefore state to Mr. SEWARD that the offer to go to arbitration was not restricted to the claims arising out of the proceedings of the *Alabama*, but applied equally to those arising out of the like proceedings of the other vessels that I have named."

To this the final rejoinder made by Mr. SEWARD on the 12th of last month, is as follows:

"The President considers these terms to be at once comprehensive and sufficiently precise to include all the claims of American citizens for depredations upon their commerce during the late rebellion, which have been the subject of complaint upon the part of this Government. But the United States Government, in this view, would deem itself at liberty to insist before the arbiter that the actual proceedings and relations of the British Government, its officers, agents and subjects, toward the United States in regard to the rebellion and the rebels, as they occurred during the rebellion, are among the matters which are connected with the vessels whose depredations are complained of, just as in the case of general claims alluded to by Lord STANLEY, the actual proceedings and relations of Her Majesty's Government, its officers, agents and subjects, in regard to the United States and in regard to the rebellion and the rebels, are necessarily connected with the transactions out of which those general claims arose."

The sum, then, of the difference between the two Governments, so far as reaching a fair basis of conference and arbitration is concerned, seems to be reduced to the question whether the *policy* as well as the *acts* of the British Government and its agents in relation to the late rebellion, shall come under review. The matter thus in dispute—if it is actually in dispute—does not seem material. The policy of the Queen's advisers will incidentally come under notice in determining the validity of the claims submitted. And we should judge that the principle of arbitrating these claims, if once heartily assented to on both sides, a settlement which shall prove mutually satisfactory to both Governments need not be long deferred.

Maine and Massachusetts—Prohibition and Politics.

The explanation suggested by the first tidings from Maine is fully confirmed by the more precise information now received. It shows beyond dispute that whatever change has occurred in the popular vote has resulted, not from causes affecting the attitude of the State on questions of national concern, but solely from the local question of prohibition which the Republican Party unwisely incorporated into its platform. To justify their exultation, the Democratic journals are employing a flagrant misstatement of the case. "The Democratic gain thus far 10,644," is the inspiriting announcement with which the *Express* of last evening introduces the dispatches. But what did those dispatches really indicate? Actually a Democratic gain of 1,165 only—an utterly insignificant advance considering the force of the popular current against prohibition. True, the Republican vote in the 170 towns from which returns have been received exhibits a decline of 9,499, as compared with the returns of last year; but this large body simply held aloof from the election, giving indirect aid, indeed, to the Democrats, but at the same time evincing an entire absence of sympathy with the Democratic cause. While, then, the positive gain of the opposition is very small, the large actual loss of the Republican Party is clearly traceable to circumstances in no respect impairing its strength on the great issues before the country.

It is to be hoped, however, that the lesson taught by Maine will not be disregarded by the managers of the Republican Party in other States. A great danger has been revealed, and one which demonstrates the necessity of conducting the Fall campaign everywhere with exclusive reference to the position of Congress and the demands of its policy upon the united energy and patriotism of the people. The time is not remote, perhaps, when a multitude of topics, now of secondary importance, will necessitate new issues in the conduct of elections. Meanwhile, one duty overshadows all others, and Republicans cannot trifle with it without imperiling more than the success of local candidates. Until the contest now waged between Congress and the President be disposed of finally and satisfactorily—until the work of reconstructing the South on the basis laid down by Congress be perfected—every attempt to divide the party, or to vex it with the crotchets and prejudices of zealous but injudicious men, should be crushed as promptly as may be possible. Every vote lost by the Republicans, whether transferred to the Democracy or merely kept out of use, is an incentive to the President in his career of obstinacy and mischief, and an injury to the cause which the Republican Party has made its own.

The necessity of this course, we are glad to see, has been acknowledged by the Republican Convention of Massachusetts. The resolutions adopted at Worcester on Wednesday make no mention of prohibition as an issue, and the speakers, whether for or against the principle, were unanimous in declaring that the party, as such, is in no way identified with the temperance question, and is not willing to risk its success by departing from the strict line of national politics. The circumstance that in an assembly three-fourths of whose members were temperance men, a report was adopted affirming that the party "has never, as a party, made a test of opinion on State regulation respecting the sale of liquors," is evidence that the warning pronounced by Maine is not unheeded. We accept it as an acknowledgment of the prudence and propriety of moderation and forbearance as between different shades of opinion within the party lines; and as a declaration that party fealty implies adhesion to its settled principles and its formally adopted measures, rather than to the dogmas of individual members, however conspicuous.

Fernando in the Field.

The determination of the Board of Health to rid the City of the nuisance and injury occasioned by the slaughter-houses, has furnished Mr. FERNANDO WOOD a pretext for airing his pretensions to a renewal of civic distinction. On the invitation of butchers and drovers, he has delivered himself of the concentrated bitterness of we know not how many months, by way of earning the support of the sweet Democracy of the slums when the opportunity of refilling the Mayoralty shall recur. The occasion and the speech are worthy of the man. Resistance to a measure conceived in the interest of the public, and involving no real hardship or injustice to the butchers, affords the opportunity of a general assault upon the commissions by which the City has been in some degree redeemed from the effects of mob rule. The Board of Health, the Police Board, and the other agencies which the State Legislature has interposed to save the City from filth, anarchy and bankruptcy, receive the unqualified condemnation of the immaculate FERNANDO. He denounces as intolerable tyranny the means by which alone the City is at present protected against rum and rowdyism, and invokes the paving-stones to rise in judgment against the wise and energetic precautions of the Health Commission.

There is nothing in all this that can surprise or startle. It is the old story adapted to the passing accidents of the hour. But it comes opportunely in connection with the propositions before the State Convention relating to the future government of the City. Some delegates may perchance have forgotten who and what manner of man Mr. FERNANDO WOOD is. Others, in their devotion to republican theories, may have overlooked the peculiar influences by which this pure orator and immaculate statesman has heretofore been elevated to places of power and trust. This speech, and the occasion of it, will doubtless help to enlighten the Convention, and to recall its attention to the peril which threatens the health, the morals, the peace and the property of the metropolis if by any misfortune the administration of its affairs be consigned to the care of Mr. WOOD and his friends. Matters are far from being as they should be, with all the aid which the Legislature has afforded us. Heaven only knows what would become of us if these aids were withdrawn, and the whole City were once more placed at the mercy of the corrupt, ignorant and unscrupulous multitude by whose votes Mr. WOOD hopes yet again to be made Chief Magistrate.

The Whisky Frauds—The Callicott Case.

The announcement that a criminal warrant had been issued against Mr. CALLICOTT, the Collector of the notorious Third District of Brooklyn, for alleged participation in defrauding the Government, has created a great excitement in the community, which is rather on the increase than otherwise. The affidavits in the case have been published at length, and all who pay any attention to public matters have found in it a fruitful subject for discussion.

The charge on which the warrant is based, as our readers will understand, is that some 411 barrels of whisky were removed from a Government warehouse fraudently, and that Mr. CALLICOTT was in some way an aider and abetter in the transaction, by which the Government was defrauded of taxes to the amount of about $40,000. We do not propose to detail the various circumstances which are relied upon to prove his guilt, nor to express any opinion whatever as to the merits of the case. Thus far only the affidavits on one side have appeared, and Mr. CALLICOTT's friends declare that his innocence will be made apparent. In advance of the legal investigation it is not the duty of a newspaper to express opinions or to argue the case.

But it is the duty of the Press to unite in demanding that an investigation should be had; that it shall be an open, impartial and thorough investigation, and that it be made before the Courts, and according to the laws of the land. This was, as it seems, the determination of the Metropolitan Revenue Board, who heard the allegations of both parties, and then directed District-Attorney TRACY to take the necessary steps to determine the guilt or innocence of the accused individual. That resolution was no sooner adopted by the Board than Mr. CALLICOTT, as appears by a letter from Commissioner HARLAND, published in yesterday's *Tribune*, went post haste to Washington, and made application to the Treasury Department not to help on such a judicial investigation, but to have the matter investigated by the Department at Washington, and direct the discontinuance of the legal proceedings. We must say that this action on Mr. CALLICOTT's part was not calculated to strengthen his plea of innocence before the public. They who have strong cases are rarely desirous of avoiding the ordeal of the ordinary tribunals.

The Department has, with great propriety, declined to take any step in the matter toward influencing the legal proceedings, but the Secretary calls for the papers, with the view of having the Collector suspended from office "unless it shall appear that his defence is full and complete." And he suggests that "much disrepute to the Revenue service will be avoided" if the District-Attorney will delay proceedings so as to "enable an order of suspension to be made, if such is to be made, before any criminal proceedings are instituted." This letter was written on the 10th inst., and possibly under the impression that the matter was not yet made public. But we think that the Secretary had not looked carefully at the situation of affairs when he allowed such a letter to be written. Let us see what would be the result in either case. If the Secretary should find that Mr. CALLICOTT's defence is not "full and ample," the only result of his intervention will have been to delay a legal investigation, about which there is sure to be delay enough, however it may progress. Suppose he thinks that Mr. CALLICOTT's defence is "full and ample," he has declined in this very letter to "in any manner influence the official action of the District-Attorney," and the resolution of the Revenue Board still stands, directing the District-Attorney to carry on the legal proceedings. Is the Department willing to place itself in the position of declining to suspend an officer while he is being proceeded against before the Courts for defrauding the Government? Or is it to do indirectly what it declines to do directly—procure the discontinuance of the legal proceedings? Is it to say to the Metropolitan Revenue Board and to the District-Attorney, "You have directed a judicial investigation of this case, but the Department, your superior, in advance of that investigation, declares to you and to the public that there is no ground for such an investigation at all?"

It seems to us that the Department has placed itself in an unfortunate dilemma by this letter. We insist that it should have taken the very opposite course. It ought to be sufficient ground for the suspension of any official that criminal proceedings have been begun against him for malversation in office. If the Department has no confidence in the Revenue Board, it might well enough perhaps investigate for itself; but the suspension should have preceded such an investigation, instead of following it. The contrary course is not one which tends to put down corruption and secure efficiency, but one which tends to give encouragement to knaves and dishearten honest men.

MINOR TOPICS.

Some answer may be found to the query why the Constitutional Convention does not get on faster, in the profusion of extraneous subjects brought before it. Here we find Mr. ARCHER introducing a resolution about the "corrupt combination" by the bidders for canal contracts last December. This resolution, after the proper preamble, proposes that "the Attorney-General be instructed to immediately commence legal proceedings to vacate such contracts for fraud," and to take proper proceedings in relation to such officials of the State as may be implicated therein. This is a good specimen of the kind of matter brought before the Convention for its action. The pursuing of delinquent officials and the rescinding of canal contracts is, of course, a matter with which a Convention assembled to revise the Constitution has no more to do than it has with the Salzburg Conference. The intent of the resolution was perfectly good, and its author was justly indignant at the frauds; but so might he be over the *Alabama* difficulties without, for that reason, bringing the subject up at Albany. It will be observed, too, that the resolution is neither a suggestion nor an expression of opinion, but an "instruction" to the Attorney-General. How much authority would be conveyed by this instruction or readers may determine. This, we repeat, is an example of the way in which all sorts of outside subjects are brought before the Convention. Resolutions from within and memorials from without on any topic which members or citizens fancy discussing consume the attention which should be given to the legitimate duties of the Convention. Again, business men resent the idea of spending all their time in session at Albany, and instead of attending it, give it a professional "call" once in two or three days, like a doctor visiting his patient.

It will be remembered that a few months since, when the ritualistic combat of the church militant was at its height in England, Parliament recommended and the Government appointed a Royal Commission for making a full and impartial inquiry into the differences of practice which had arisen from varying interpretations put upon the rubrics and regulations of the Church. The Commission have reported, and direct their attention especially to the question of certain lately introduced vestments. They say that while these vestments are regarded by some witnesses (examined in the course of the investigation) as symbolical of doctrine, and by others as being a payment of distinctive honor to the Holy Communion as the highest act of Christian worship, they are regarded by none as essential, and they give grave offence to many. They therefore recommend that it is expedient to restrain all variations in respect to vesture from that which has long been the established usage of the Church. Now there is a worthy examplar. If the authority of the Episcopal Church in this country is to be enforced upon its ministers, let it restrain them from persistence in that which is not essential, but largely offensive. If independence is to be the order of the day, let clergymen suit the majority of their parishoners; but whatever is done, pray let it be done without such endless disputation about things which "none regard as essential."

How much entertainment the public generally may derive from reading the seven or eight columns of "Claims filed in the Department of State by American citizens, native or of foreign descent, as owners, mariners, freighters and insurers," of sundry vessels captured by the Anglo-Confederate cruisers *Alabama*, *Florida* and *Georgia*, it would be hard to say. But we can imagine the well-earned satisfaction of the "gallant" SEMMES and his colleagues when they see this authentic and indubitably veracious chronicle of their daring deeds. How the warm blood will tingle through their veins as they remember the terrific combats which they waged with unarmed men and helpless passengers! What warlike joy will swell their souls as they recall the glorious strife which shook old ocean when they pocketed the chronometers and the cash of those valiant merchantmen, and sent the vessels, charred and blackened, to the bottom of the sea! What delight it will give them, in reading of those destroyed millions, to "fight their battles o'er again." We wish them happiness in the retrospect.

It is truly a sad thing to witness the wanton destruction of small and singing birds which is systematically carried on in the suburbs of the cities. Especially on Sundays is this slaughter prosecuted. The residents along the lines of the avenues leading into the country lying near and back of Greenwood, are outraged every Sunday by the appearance of troops of boys, a score of whom attend the lucky possessor of each old shot-gun. But the boys do not have it all to themselves by any means: there are also numbers of men, who for the most part do not speak the American language, assisting the boys to the full power and extent of their more destructive apparatus. There is something supremely ludicrous, too, in the sight of a pair of six-feet bewhiskered fellows, in these hot days, rigged out in full shooting-suits of the heaviest ribbed corduroy, each with an enormous game-bag, a huge powder-flask, and several pounds of shot slung about his neck, with heavy water-proof shooting boots that come to the top of the thigh, (when a lady with the thinnest kid slippers might walk the fields and feel no more dampness on the parched grass than on her own carpets,) sweating under the weight of an old-country double-barreled gun, and followed by three or four panting, weary dogs, and think that all this "note of dreadful preparation" is sounded only that poor cock robin may die. On the evening of Sunday last two doughty Dutchmen, all accoutred as above set down, entered a car with the writer, and rather ostentatiously exhibited the results of their long day's hunting. From the capacious game-bag, which would easily have carried a sheep, they drew a blue-bird, three chipping-birds, three of the common yellow-bird or American goldfinch, a couple of woodpeckers, and a single unfortunate robin; the only thing they had that at all resembled legitimate game was a brace of snipe which they had shot on the bay-shore at low tide. The head of a chicken, which accidentally protruded from the pocket of one of these mighty hunters, suggested that they had shot some birds they were not quite so willing to show. Indeed, these great sportsmen, more especially the boys, frequently make depredations thus on any denizens of the barnyard that may have strayed into the woods. Even the imported English sparrows, some of which were placed in Greenwood, but have nested outside the inclosure, are shot without mercy. The laws forbid this Sunday shooting, but the Police are powerless, not being permitted to leave the avenues and streets to find the law-breakers, who are in the woods or fields, and having no authority to make an arrest unless they detect the culprits in the actual commission of the offence.

There was a very able and important report submitted to the Spiritualists' Convention at Cleveland by the Committee on "Spiritual Phenomena." The majority refused to have the document printed, but voted to have it lie on the table one year. We, therefore, give it place in the columns of the TIMES. It is an analysis and discussion of the various forms of (so-called) supra-natural manifestations which mediums are constantly bringing before the public, and which are considered under two general divisions, viz.: the physical and psychological—the former relating to all those manifestations which appeal to the senses for approval, the latter to those which employ the brain, as in the "trance," "semi-trance," and the more indefinite "influence" or "impression." Concerning physical manifestations, the Committee give the result of wide observation and inquiry extending over many years, by saying that while they have met with much that commends itself to reason, and demonstrates itself to be the manifestation of disembodied spirits, a far greater proportion of what has been represented as such has been proven to be the deceptive tricks of impostors, palmed off upon the community as genuine spirit-manifestations. As will be seen, this is elaborated very fully, and applied to the dark circle impostors, the DAVENPORTS, FAYS, EDDIES, FERRISES, CHURCH, Miss VAN WIE, and others who pretend to do physical impossibilities, claiming that Spirits do them; and the authors of those impositions are characterized as "vagabonds who profane the sacred name of mediumship." The psychological manifestations are also asserted and dealt with, and the opinion is reached that what at present passes for spirit communion among the people is a mixed, and for the most part unanalized mass, composed of the parts above imperfectly defined, rendering the identity of spirit presence very uncertain, and the attainment of truth by investigation almost impossible of access, until many of our best men and women turn from the whole subject bewildered and discouraged. The signers of the report are prominent Spiritualists, but while they proclaim their continued adhesion to the fundamental doctrines of the new faith, they do not hesitate to denounce its quackeries in a way that is quite novel and refreshing.

One of the most practical suggestions we have seen for the application of the co-operation principle is that made by the Central City *Register*, in Colorado. It calls upon men who own good gold mines to club together, doing their own work, and being at no great initial expense, except of subsistence, so that by co-operation they can accomplish what no single one of them would be able to do in the development of their property. There would, of course, have to be some specific arrangement of details, (such as, which of all the prospectively "rich mines" owned by the different miners should be selected for development, &c.,) but clear-headed fellows like these miners would be very likely to come to an equitable mode of settling any points of that kind, and the probabilities of energetic and economical exploitation in any mine so worked would be infinitely greater than if the property were sold to "Eastern capitalists" and "superintended" by some needy wit-grinder who, having failed in everything else, obtained his "position" by favor of parties in power in the purchasing "Company." Mining co-operation is a good thing, at least in the first necessary work of development.

Kladderadatsch, the great comic paper of Berlin, has among a series of illustrations of the Exposition a very funny thing to see. It is a picture of the earth, supposed to be taken from the sun during the Paris show. The earth appears as a round, white body. At one side, within the circumference, is seen an elliptical figure, divided into little sections, representing the Exposition building, from which flaunts a flag bearing the word *Complet*, denoting its packed, omnibus-like condition. Around this point appears a black mass, like a swarm of bees, gradually thinning out toward the edges, until the effect is really most comically produced of the whole earth's population buzzing together about Paris, while the rest of the world is left desolate, deserted and blank. It is very funny, and perhaps may be a fair picture of their hemisphere; but we fancy, if they should take another picture of this side of the world, we should be able to show a little more evenly distributed state of things.

A somewhat curious instance of either typographical error or reportorial misconstruction occurred not long since in the correspondence of the London *Chemical News* from the Paris Exhibition. The writer, in mentioning several cases of prepared seaweed exhibited by an English Company, is made to say: "No. 2, from Bardarrig, is at present sold for *bleaching*"—the fact being that it is used for *blacking*, a diametrically opposite process. And, by the way, it is mentioned, and may be regarded as a very interesting fact in the chain of organic chemistry, that (although the difficulty of separating the acid, basic and neutral products of the destructive distillation of seaweed, in a state of purity, has long delayed any publication of its results,) these products, as well as the charcoal from the same source, present little analogy with those of wood, peat or coal, and can be chemically classed only with those of bone. There is a wide debatable ground here which the physiologists either of the vegetable or animal kingdom have not yet been able to define.

WASHINGTON.

AFFAIRS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Sept. 12.

GENS. SHERIDAN, SICKLES AND HANCOCK.

Gen. SHERIDAN telegraphs that he arrived at Leavenworth yesterday, and would relieve Gen. HANCOCK to-day. Gen. HANCOCK will report at Washington immediately, but may not proceed to New-Orleans before the 1st of October. Gen. SHERIDAN, at the request of Gen. GRANT, will also report at Headquarters of the Army here. Gen. SICKLES is also expected in this city next week.

THE SECOND MILITARY DISTRICT.

Private letters from reliable sources in Charleston, received here, assert that Gen. CANBY has fully determined to pursue the line of policy marked out by Gen. SICKLES, and to enforce the system of orders, rules and regulations which he had established. It is a well-known fact that Gen. SICKLES had instituted for the people of his District a code of laws and regulations which they almost unanimously admitted were more just and beneficial in their operation than any that had been vouchsafed them by legislative authority for many years.

GEN. M'CLELLAN.

The personal friends of Gen. MCCLELLAN here assert that although he may have been requested by telegraph to return he has no idea of doing so. That, on the contrary, he has just determined to remain abroad another year, and has taken a house and made arrangements for the tuition of his children, accordingly.

PAYMENT OF SHORT DATE OBLIGATIONS.

The public does not seem to be fully aware of the extent to which the short date obligations of the Government have been paid or converted by the Secretary of the Treasury. Within the past sixty days calculations have lately appeared in connection with the subjects of paying off the short debt by fresh legal tenders, which place the seven-thirties at double the amount now outstanding. The fact is that yesterday the returns to the Treasury showed that there were but $393,000,000 of the several issues unconverted. Of these $7,000,000 are of the issue which matured in August last, the option for the conversion of which expires on the 15th. $186,000,000 are of the issue maturing in June, 1868, and the balance mature in July following. Thus it will be seen that, adding the $85,000,000 of compound interest notes yet outstanding, the entire short date indebtedness of the Government is less than $500,000,000, against $1,100,000,000 at the beginning of the present year. The Secretary of the Treasury considers the payment of this part of the debt as positively assured, and that the Treasury has passed the most critical period with reference to the management of the national debt. It more than half solves the question of resumption of specie payments by the Government, and renders a five per cent. loan in place of maturing five-twenties certain of success. If the President will only permit Secretary MCCULLOCH to remain in his present position the question of the finances will not long be a matter of uncertainty. The plan which he has put in operation will, if not opposed, work out a successful result by its own inherent force.

THE OATH OF LOYALTY.

Considerable indignation is being expressed here not only among persons not in Government service but among those in the departments, at the effrontery of Mr. BINGLEY in presuming to lecture people upon the subject of loyalty and an observance of the Constitution, when he himself refused to take the oath of loyalty prescribed for Government employes in the early part of the war, when he was a clerk in the Land Office.

PERSONAL.

Senator FESSENDEN, of Maine; Internal Revenue Commissioner ROLLINS, Secretary STANTON and Congressman HOOPER have left for Boston in a revenue cutter for a salt water cruise to Halifax and back.

Hon. DAVID A. WELLS, Special Commissioner of the Revenue, is expected to return from Europe by the *City of New-York*, which is due at New-York on Sunday.

Secretary BROWNING, whose health has been feeble for a long time, left to-day for Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, Virginia.

Hon. WM. A. DARLING, of New-York, is in the city.

Col. E. W. DENNIS, Judge-Advocate Second Military District, is also here on a brief leave of absence.

Mr. CALLICOTT is still here.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Thursday, Sept. 12.

THE YELLOW FEVER AT PENSACOLA.

The Navy Department has received a report from Capt. JAMES F. ARMSTRONG, commanding the Pensacola Navy-yard, dated the 6th inst., in which he fears, on account of the pr

this river, on either side of the line, a number of fine ranchos are cultivated with success.

Crossing Humboldt River, the line leaves the fifty-sixth and central mining districts about ten miles to the west, thence to its termination, through a country destitute of water, yet abounding in greasewood and sage plains; low mountains are met with, for the most part covered with deep and drifting sand.

The formation along the meridian is varied, volcanic predominating. Large quantities of granite is found in the low mountains upon which the meridian terminates. Good pinon and juniper grows in large bodies on the Table Mountains. Other than this the vegetation in the immediate vicinity of the meridian consists of sage and greasewood, with here and there at long intervals fine patches of bunch grass. Willow grows in large patches along the Humboldt River.

THE BROOKLYN BANK FAILURE.

A number of the Directors of the Farmers' and Citizens' National Bank of Brooklyn have had an interview with the Comptroller of the Currency, in order to induce him to revoke his order appointing a receiver, and proposing to take such measures as would guarantee its solvency. The Comptroller did not accede to the wishes of the Directors, and the Receiver will continue to discharge his duties.

FAILURE OF A BANK PRESIDENT.

The First National Bank of Kingston, N. Y., will probably suffer no loss by the failure of its President, as it is said he has turned over property sufficient to cover the amount of its liabilities.

DISBURSING OFFICERS' REPORTS.

A circular was issued this morning from the War Department stating that orders will be sent to recruiting and other disbursing officers to make weekly reports of the amount of public funds in their custody, and where such funds are deposited. The reports are to be made by mail, and not by telegraph. The use of the telegraph will be reduced, and orders sent by mail instead of dispatches by telegraph, as much as possible.

THE ANTIETAM DEDICATION.

The members of the Diplomatic Corps appear to take interest in the ceremonies to take place next week at Antietam. It is said there will be a general attendance on their part. The prospect is that several of the Cabinet officers will accompany the President on the same occasion.

ALASKA REVENUE DISTRICT.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has received a letter from the Collector of Washington Territory, suggesting, for reasons stated, the economy of attaching Alaska, the recently-acquired Russian-American possessions, to the Collection District of Washington Territory.

CONSCIENCE MONEY.

The Conscience fund of the Treasury received an addition of $10 to-day from some unknown party in New-York.

GEN. LEE NOT IN WASHINGTON.

The Alexandria *Gazette* says:

"The report published in the newspapers that Gen. ROBERT E. LEE passed through Washington a day or two since on his way North, is totally without foundation. The General left Virginia Springs on Friday last for Lexington."

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

Orders.—Rear Admiral S. W. Godon, late in command of the South Atlantic Squadron, has been detached and placed on waiting orders. Capt. T. H. Patterson has been detached from command of the *Brooklyn*, and waiting orders. Surgeon J. H. Clark has been detached from the *Mohongo*, and waiting orders. Paymaster George Plunkett has been detached from the *Brooklyn*, and ordered to settle accounts. Lieut.-Commanders Fred. V. McNair and J. D. Marvin have been detached from duty on board the *Brooklyn*, and waiting orders.

AMUSEMENTS.

Mrs. Lander's Benefit.

It is ever pleasant to do a just thing, and in reminding the public that Mrs. LANDER appeals to it this evening for a recognition of her personal and professional efforts to entertain them, we but give formal indication of our sincere desire that she may meet the approbation she so heartily deserves. To-night is the last night in which Mrs. LANDER will appear at the French Theatre in her thoroughly admirable personation of *Queen Elizabeth*. Such of our readers as have fortunately seen her, we need but remind of the truly artistic merit of the performance—to the unfortunates who have omitted to avail themselves of the opportunities now gone, we simply say this is your last chance to witness the finest piece of acting with which the American stage has been adorned in many a year.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Seventy-second Day's Proceedings.

ALBANY, Thursday, Sept. 12.

The State Constitutional Convention met at 9 o'clock.

The PRESIDENT presented a communication from the Comptroller in reply to a resolution of the Convention requesting a statement of all sums advanced or paid for canal purposes, or on canal debts, from other sources than canal revenues, from 1817 to the present time.

On motion of Mr. SHERMAN the order of the Convention, limiting debate in Committee of the Whole on Finance and Canals to twenty minutes, was so modified as to permit Messrs. CLINTON, LAPHAM, CHURCH and LUDDINGTON to speak one hour each.

Mr. ARCHER called up his resolution, offered yesterday, relative to canal contracts, and moved to amend it so as to say that, in the opinion of the Convention, the Attorney-General ought immediately to commence proceedings to vacate contracts for fraud, and to take such proceedings in relation to officials of the State, if any, implicated, as shall vindicate the honor of the State and protect its interests in the future.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. CALAHAN offered the following:

Whereas, To all appearances the labors of this Convention cannot be completed, with justice to the subjects under consideration, in time to submit the same for approval by the people at the ensuing November election,

Resolved, That this Convention will take a recess from the first day of October next, at 12 o'clock at noon, until the first day of May, 1868, at noon. The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. FOLGER moved that the use of the Assembly Chamber be and the same is hereby accorded to LORENZO SHERWOOD, on the afternoon of Tuesday next, for the purpose of delivering an address on the subject of establishing a National System of Freight Railways in accordance with the principles and plan embraced in the bills now pending before Congress. Agreed to.

Mr. A. F. ALLEN, from the Committee on Finance, submitted a minority report in relation to Taxes and Assessments, taxing foreign corporations, &c.

Mr. E. BROOKS inquired if the report was concurred in by any other members of the Committee. He asked this question because the recommendations of the report were calculated to seriously affect many important interests in the City of New-York.

Mr. CHURCH said the Finance Committee had given its consent to Mr. ALLEN to make this report as his minority report, and nothing more.

FINANCE AND CANALS.

The consideration of the reports on Finances and Canals was resumed in Convention of the Whole.

Messrs. CLINTON, LAPHAM and HAMMOND advocated the report of the Canal Committee, and Messrs. LUDDINGTON, MAGEE and YOUNG opposed it.

The Convention took a recess till 7 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention met at 7 o'clock.

The consideration of the Finance and Canal reports was resumed.

Mr. GRAVES said there were other works in the State to be proud of beside the canals. The railroads were also a great public benefit; and if the people were told that they must decide to blot out one or the other, there was no doubt as to what their decision would be. He would leave the question of the enlargement to the future necessities of the case, and if the opportunity offered he would move to amend as follows:

On or after the first day of January, 1867, the Legislature is authorized on the written certificate of the Commissioners of the Canal Fund, to submit to the people the question of the enlargement of the Erie Canal in such manner and at such time as in the judgment of the said Legislature, the public interests demand.

Mr. VERPLANCK claimed that the Erie Canal water capacity should not be improved five or ten years hence, but without delay. The West claims and is entitled to speedy and cheap transportation, and it can only be obtained by giving the canals capacity for boats of five hundred tons. The policy of the Finance Committee proposes to tax the West by tolls, not only for the debt for which the canal receipts are now pledged, which are less than $20,000,000, but by adding to that sum other items of the State debt, increasing the sum for which the canal receipts are pledged to over $60,000,000. Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota are each engaged in opening channels from the Mississippi to the States. New-York should be prepared for the great increase of trade to come through these avenues, added to the increased and increasing products of the West. He was not wedded to the plan proposed by the Canal Committee, but he was willing to adopt any better plan that could be suggested. He would consent to any plan by which the interest of the canals should be fostered and protected, but he protested against the policy which would place any amount except the sum for which the revenues are now pledged between the canal and its improvements. He referred to other outlets for the trade of the West, and warned the Convention against inciting the West to enter into these rival waters, and closed by explaining the effect of the amendments offered by him, that the sum of $18,007,289 68 would be saved, thus reducing the amount from $39,414,971 90 to $21,407,682 22.

Mr. CHURCH said the enlargement scheme proposed by the Canal Committee would cost the State $50,000,000. The last enlargement had cost over $50,000,000, and it had only been finished ten years. The new plan could not be carried out in less than fourteen years. During that period the canals would be in an unfinished condition; the structures would be torn to pieces, the banks unsettled, and the result would be we should have no canal at all. It was the duty of the Canal Committee to demonstrate the necessity for the enlargement, and the consequent increase of the public debt to the amount of $50,000,000. This had not been done. They had failed to furnish this evidence; they had even failed to show that it would cheapen transportation. It had been stated that the Western States were in a flame in view of the action of this Convention, but submit the question to the people of the West, whether they would indorse the debt and high-toll policy, or the policy of paying off the canal debt and taking off the toll, and they would decide overwhelmingly for the latter. He would make the canals a free commercial highway as soon as the debt could be paid, and in that way cheapen transportation. There was no doubt about such a plan. Its adoption would be self-evident upon the commerce of the West. DEWITT CLINTON was always opposed to taxation for the purpose of internal improvements. He was for keeping up the credit of the State, and for relieving the people from taxation. No people in the world were taxed to a greater extent than the citizens of New-York, and it was our duty to reduce instead of doubling measures that would increase the burdens. The canals were never so deeply in debt as now, and the people now had an opportunity to adopt a plan that would soon remove that great incubus.

Mr. BEADLE could see something beside the dark side of the picture. The State of New-York was not likely to go into liquidation. Her resources were great, and in making up the amount of the indebtedness, we had not taken into consideration the value of these public works, which were the property of the State. He spoke in behalf of the Champlain Canal—a work that had revolutionized a large section of the State, and more business was pressing upon it now than ever before. This Convention had been acting as though nothing should be left for future Legislatures. He would leave something for them to do, and in that view would leave the question of the necessity for enlargement to be considered hereafter. He would pay off the canal debt, and postpone the payment of the bounty debt.

The question was then taken on the motion of Mr. VERPLANCK to strike from the article reported by the Finance Committee the sum of $18,007,289, being advances to the canal debt sinking fund and other canal purposes by taxation since 1846, and simple interest at five per cent., and it was adopted.

Mr. E. BROOKS then moved to amend the article reported by the Canal Committee as follows:

The canal State debt contracted prior to June 1, 1846, amounting on the 1st of July, 1867, to $3,267,900; the general fund debt amounting at the time last aforesaid to $5,642,622 22; the canal enlargement debt, amounting at the same time to $10,807,000, and the floating debt loan, contracted under the provision of chapter 271 of the laws of 1859, amounting at the same time, to wit, the 1st of July, 1867, to $1,700,000, shall be known as the canal debt, and the several sinking funds applicable to the payment of the said debts, amounting on the said 1st day of July, 1867, to $2,010,000, together with the contributions to be made thereto, and the income thereof, shall be known as the canal debt sinking fund.

Mr. LAPHAM accepted the amendment.

Mr. MURPHY moved to amend so as to pledge the canal revenues for the payment of the canal debt.

Mr. LAPHAM accepted the amendment.

The amendment offered by Mr. E. BROOKS was adopted, 60 to 45.

Progress was then reported and the Convention adjourned.

A Writ of Habeas Corpus Served on the Military Authorities in Tennessee—Military Rule in Arkansas.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Thursday, Sept. 12.

Some weeks since W. A. MILLIKEN, of Lagrange, was arrested by Gen. NEIL, for assaulting an ex-Union soldier, on a charge of violating his parole. He was taken to Louisville and since then was sent back to be tried by Gen. NEIL. This morning Attorney-General WALLACE applied to Judge TRIGG, of the United States Court, for a writ of *habeas corpus* on Lieut. W. H. HUGO, commanding the post of Lagrange, for the body of the prisoner, under the recent proclamation. The writ was granted and placed in the hands of Deputy Marshal BINGHAM, who leaves this morning to execute the same.

Some time since the office of the *Eagle* newspaper at Camden, Ark., was destroyed by soldiers led on by Major PIERCE. Col. GILBERT, commanding the post, wrote a letter to Gen. ORD, in which he said:

"The censures of the Press directed against the servants of the people, may be endured, but Gens. ORD and NEIL's force, which were detailed to enable him to perform his duties, are not servants of the people of Arkansas, but rather their masters, and it is felt to be a great piece of impertinence for the newspapers in this State to comment upon Gen. NEIL under any circumstances whatever."

Gen. ORD in reply says:

"Your letter of the 15th ult., in which you attempt to justify the act of a party of soldiers, who, misled by an officer, forcibly entered a citizen's house and destroyed his property, is received. You will please explain why this act was not prevented by you, as Post-Commander, and if the requirments of the thirty-second article of war have been complied with. Your assertion that Gen. NEIL's forces are not the "servants of the people of Arkansas, but rather their masters," is unjust to the people and to Gen. NEIL, and unfounded in law. The laws are for the benefit of the people. The assumption that a party of soldiers could, at their own option, forcibly destroy a citizen's property, and commit gross violations of the public peace, would not be tolerated under a Napoleon."

The Haytien War Steamer Pictou Disabled and Towed into Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, Tuesday, Sept. 10.

The steamship *Granada*, from New-York, bound to Charleston, S. C., arrived here at a late hour last night, having in tow the Haytien war steamer *Pictou*, disabled in a gale off the Bermudas on the 1st inst. The *Granada* fell in with the *Pictou* at 5 P. M. of the 8th inst, 60 miles east by south from Cape Henry. The *Pictou* was firing guns and making signals of distress, having lost her rudder and disabled her boilers. The sea was running very high and all attempts to get a hawser to the disabled steamer failed that night, but the *Granada* remained by her, and in the morning, the weather having moderated, she was taken in tow after having parted one hawser. The Haytien steamer is from Port-au-Prince, bound to New-York for repairs. She was in the gale for two days. On the 1st inst. she spoke the steamship *Arizona*, from New-York for Aspinwall, all well. The *Pictou* has on board the Admiral of the Haytien navy, (a Frenchman) and a crew of one hundred and fifty men. She had no sickness on board and was permitted to anchor in the Roads. She will probably be towed to New-York. The *Granada* proceeded to Charleston this morning.

Pardon of a Murderer at Charleston—Another to be Executed.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Thursday, Sept. 12.

Gov. ORR has pardoned a freedman named SMART CHISHOLM, convicted of murdering his stepdaughter, on condition that he leaves the State for five years.

In the case of JOHN JENKINS, a freedman, convicted of the murder of young BRANTFORD, during the riot in June, 1866, and who was three times respited by Gen. SICKLES, a notification has been served on the Sheriff by Gen. CANBY, stating that he has fully examined the case, and that there will be no further interference by the military.

The heavy rains which have just ceased have had a disastrous effect on the cotton in many districts. It is reported that the yield will be lessened from one-third to one-half.

Opening Day at Trinity College.

HARTFORD, Conn., Thursday, Sept. 12.

The new academic year at Trinity College opened to-day. The new Freshman class numbers the same as last year, the two lower classes having together about sixty students. Among the Alumni present at the opening services was Rev. E. E. JOHNSON, Adjunct Professor-elect.

Rev. Dr. PYNCHON, Professor of Chemistry, sailed from Europe on the 4th inst., where he has been spending his vacation, and his arrival here is daily expected.

President Jackson does not return to this country until October. During his absence Prof. BROCKLESBY, Acting President, and Rev. S. J. ANDREWS will occupy the chair of mental and moral philosophy.

A Smuggled Coffin Seized by a Revenue Officer.

BUFFALO, Thursday, Sept. 12.

Mr. A. BIRD, Inspector of the Customs, on the arrival of the Grand Trunk express train from Canada this morning, seized a splendid metallic coffin inclosed in a wooden case, and marked W. Ray, which was attempted to be smuggled in as a dead body. There is no such person as W. Ray in this city.

Bold Bank Robbery at Milton, Mass.

BOSTON, Thursday, Sept. 12.

A bold and daring robbery was perpetrated to-day at Milton, Lower Falls. Three men entered the Blue Hill National Bank just before noon, and desired Mr. BISTMAN, the Cashier—the only person in the bank at the time—to change a $10 bill. While Mr. BISTMAN was in the act of making change, he was knocked down and gagged by the ruffians, who then seized a parcel of greenbacks, amounting to $10,000, and a small trunk containing United States bonds and securities belonging to parties who had placed them in the bank for safe keeping. They then left the bank, locking the door after them, and made good their escape. The Police are on their track and will probably overhaul them soon.

Movements of Gens. Hancock and Sheridan—The Indian Commissioners.

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, Sept. 12.

A dispatch from Leavenworth says that Gen. HANCOCK will start for Washington to-day, having been ordered to do so by Gen. GRANT.

Gen. SHERIDAN will also go to Washington in a day or so. He assumed command in this department to-day.

An Omaha dispatch says that the Indian Commissioner arrived there yesterday, and will start for Fort Laramie in a day or two.

Commissioner TAYLOR also arrived, and joined the party to confer with the Indians.

Over thirteen thousand acres of land were entered at the Land Office at Omaha on Tuesday.

Duel at Connersville, Indiana.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, Sept. 12.

The *Evening Bulletin* publishes a special dispatch from Connersville, Ind., which is as follows:

"A duel took place in the 'Shades,' near this village this morning, between Hon. J. W. CARMICHAEL, formerly of the upper House of the Legislature in this State, and Jas. W. MAYO, a lawyer in Indianapolis. A pair of dueling pistols once used by Hon. THOMAS F. MARSHALL, of Kentucky, were the weapons used, were fired; the first round resulted in a flesh wound to CARMICHAEL. In the second round MAYO received the discharge in the region of the heart, and was taken from the garden by his friends and a surgeon. The affair originated from the fact that CARMICHAEL had accused MAYO with cheating at the gambling table."

Fatal Shooting Affair in Providence.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Thursday, Sept. 12.

This morning, about 7 o'clock, JOSEPH A. CAMM, quite a young man, and recently a cotton broker in Boston, shot dead BENJAMIN W. ALDRICH, a sporting man, at a house near this city, where CAMM had been living with the wife of ALDRICH. CAMM went to the State Prison and gave himself up after shooting ALDRICH.

Accident on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Thursday, Sept. 12.

The 9:30 train going north on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, ran off the track near Brattleboro. The Mail agent, named SPRINGER, and the Express messenger, named GOODWIN, were severely injured. No passengers were hurt. The cars were badly smashed up.

Congressional Nominations in Pennsylvania.

WILKESBARRE, Penn., Thursday, Sept. 12.

Hon. W. W. KETCHAM was nominated for Congress to-day by the Republican County Convention, to fill the unexpired term of CHARLES DENNISON, deceased. The Convention was addressed by Mr. KETCHAM and Hon. GALUSHA A. GROW, on the political questions of the day.

Resignation of the Mayor of Salem.

BOSTON, Mass., Thursday, Sept. 12.

Mayor ROBERTS, of Salem, has resigned, owing to a recent improvident recommendation of the majority of the Finance Committee, and the injudicious action of the Assessors in reference to taxes and their assessments.

Quick Sailing on the Lakes.

BUFFALO, Thursday, Sept. 12.

The schooner *Frank Peren* arrived here this morning from Chicago, making the quickest run ever made by a sailing vessel between Buffalo and Chicago. Time, three days, five hours and thirty minutes. Distance, 1,100 miles.

The Bridesburgh Boat Race.

PHILADELHHIA, Thursday, Sept. 12.

The proposed boat race at Bridesburgh today did not take place. HAMILL's boat was discovered to be unlike MYERS', and so much so that HAMILL did not think he ought to take part in the race, and therefore paid forfeit.

Steamer George Cromwell.

NEW-ORLEANS, La., Thursday, Sept. 12.

The Captain of the steamer *Concordia*, from Boston, reports passing the steamer *George Cromwell* near Alligator Keys, laying with her head to the wind, perfectly easy, apparently afloat, all right, and surrounded by wreckers.

Cricket Match in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, Sept. 12.

The cricket match between the St. George and Germantown Clubs was concluded to-day. The score stands:

St. George—First inning, 118; second inning, 84.
Germantown—First inning, 89; second inning, 81.

Suicide of Man and Wife in Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Thursday, Sept. 12.

JACOB WOLL and his wife MAGDALENA WOLL committed suicide this morning at East Liberty, five miles from this city, by taking arsenic. Both have been residents of this city for thirty-two years.

Accident to Young Ladies at Sandusky.

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Thursday, Sept. 12.

A Fenian excursion returning from Put-In Bay on the steamer *Grant*, when starting from the island caught two young women, KATE GOLDING and MARY GLENN, in the coil of the stern line, taking off a leg from each.

Anniversary of Battle of North Point.

BALTIMORE, Thursday, Sept. 12.

The old defenders celebrated the anniversary of the Battle of North Point to-day with a parade, and then proceeded to Govanstown and had the annual dinner.

Saw Mill Burned.

OSWEGO, Thursday, Sept. 12.

The shingle and saw mill of CHANDLER, ALVORD & Co, in the East Cove, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The amount of loss and insurance unknown.

Fire in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Thursday, Sept. 12.

The buildings from No. 166 to 176 inclusive, on North Wells-street, owned by WALTER L. NEWBERRY, were destroyed by fire to-day. Loss $16,000. The buildings were occupied by retail dealers, whose loss will not exceed $5,000.

Fire in Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Thursday, Sept. 12.

A fire broke out this morning on Third-street, between Green and Jefferson streets, and damaged property to the amount of $8,000; partially insured.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Resolutions Adopted by the Republican State Convention.

The following is the platform reported and adopted at the Massachusetts Republican State Convention on Wednesday:

Resolved, That we regard the speedy restoration, upon the principle of equal rights, of civil Governments, wherever they were overthrown by the rebellion, as of the highest importance to the nation; and we approve the measures adopted by Congress at its recent session to secure that desiraole consummation.

Resolved, That the conduct of President ANDREW JOHNSON—his fellowship with the foes of the country who are plotting in peace for the success of their conspiracy which failed in war—his usurpations of unlawful powers as well as his flagrant abuse of powers confided to him—his persistent determination to evade and defy the laws and defeat the will of the people as declared in them—his removal of faithful Cabinet and military officers for no other reason than that they stood in the way of his hostile purpose—his deliberate and successful endeavors to continue and aggravate disorder and insecurity of person and property in Southern communities, resulting at times in the massacres of innocent citizens—all made more conspicuous and painful by his perverse character and his disregard of the proprities of his high station—all render his continuance in office the constant source of the gravest anxiety, and make it imperative to employ every constitutional mode of curbing and resisting him, and, if necessary, to deprive him of all power to harm. We, therefore, in behalf of the people of Massachusetts, while declaring our approval of the past measures of Congress to arrest the career and defeat the plans of this dangerous and desperate man, pledge also to that body in the future the fullest support in such constitutional measures as, in its wisdom, it may find it necessary to resort to in furtherance of the same end—even to the exercise of its extraordinary power to remove from office the destroyer of the public peace and this enemy of the Government itself.

Resolved, That time and continued peace ought never to diminish our gratitude to the brave and true men by whose courage and toils, on land and sea, the rebellion was suppressed, and the country saved. It is and will ever be our sacred duty to care for the disabled survivors and the families of the dead.

Resolved, That we thank our Senators and Representatives in Congress for their resistance to the usurpations of the President, and for their earnest endeavors to establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, and secure the blessings of liberty in the territory which was deprived of civil government by the rebellion.

Resolved, That our gratitude is due to the military commanders, who have done all in their power within their commands to restore order, initiate civil Governments, and secure protection to citizens of every race and party.

Resolved, That it is appropriate at this time to accord our Citizens of absent, and to the enlisted masses of the State, their ability to form a correct and just appreciation of their late duties in citizens, compared in peace that title to the good name which their patience and valor won for them in war. Their loyal votes, having already secured good government in the District of Columbia and in the State of Tennessee, give promise that through their aid the triumph of republican principles in this country is secure.

Resolved, That we approve the administration of Gov. ALEXANDER H. BULLOCK as watchful of the public interests and faithful to the principles of justice and liberty, and with all confidence we recommend him and the other nominees of this Convention to the support of the electors of the Commonwealth.

These were all adopted without objection. That arraigning the President for his conduct, and offering to stand by Congress, if it thinks it wise and constitutional to impeach him, was especially applauded. The Committee made special report as follows on the subject of the "P. L. L." resolution of Mr. ALLEN:

That, as the Republican Party has never, as a party, made a test of opinion on State legislation as to the sale of liquors, it is not expedient to pass any resolution on that subject in this Convention.

The Convention and the Judiciary—Letter from Judge Edmonds.

To the Editor of the Albany Evening Journal:

I have now been a lawyer forty-eight years, seventeen of which I have spent in judicial positions, as Recorder of a city, as member of the Court for the Correction of Errors, as Circuit Judge, as Justice of the Supreme Court, and a Judge of the Court of Appeals, and I very naturally take a deep interest in the reorganization of our judicial system. I have thought that, perhaps, my experience and my reflections might be of service to some one, and so I sit down to write to you on the subject of the report of the Committee of the State Convention on the Judiciary, leaving it entirely to you to publish it or not, and with or without my name as you please. Our existing system was the product of a Committee in Convention of 1846 of some of the ablest men in the State. Yet twenty years' experience of its working has produced an almost, if not quite universal opinion that it has radical defects. Let us see what these defects are, in order to find out whether an adequate remedy is proposed.

1. *The Election of Judges.*—Many suppose that in this is to be found one of the defects. I do not think so, and our experience of twenty years has shown that as good Judges have been chosen by the people as were ever appointed by the Executive, and if the choice could be submitted to the electors unconnected with any other question, I think there can be little doubt of a satisfactory result. That was tried at the first election of Judges, and certainly I may say, without any one's supposing I am speaking of myself, great wisdom was shown in the election. But almost all the towns in the State were opposed to a separate election, because it subjected them to the expense of two elections instead of one, and so the plan was abandoned. The consequence has been the mingling of the judiciary with the party politics of the day.

So far as that gave the Judgeship to the dominant party, it was nothing more than would have happened, if it had come from an Executive appointment. The mischief was that the Judgeship was, in a great measure, lost sight of in the excitement of party contests on mere political topics, and we have all of us seen at the polls more interest displayed in the election of an Assistant Alderman or member of Assembly for one year, than in that of a Judge of our Court of last resort for eight years.

Another evil of the system connected with, though not necessarily flowing from the elective plan, was the smallness of the districts in which a Supreme Court or County Judge is chosen. It is only necessary for the candidate to have a local limited reputation, and not extensive throughout the whole State, and the incumbent as well as the candidate has been always affected as much if not more, by local than State questions; and this was made worse by the requirement that the Judge should be a resident of the district in which he was chosen, whether his jurisdiction and his power extended over the whole State, fully as much as his own district, or not.

2. *The Duration of the Term of Office.*—This is the great evil of the present system. It might very well be that short terms would not be so injurious under the appointment plan. Under our former Constitution, the Judges of our County Courts, Recorders of cities and Surrogates were appointed for short terms, and I never heard of any evil flowing from it in those cases. But we have all seen the mischief under the elective plan. A Judge is elected for eight years, say. Yet every two years he beholds one of his associates going through the ordeal of a popular election, and is thus reminded of his impending fate. He has angered many a man by deciding a case against him, and he knows how much more active is anger than gratitude. He has had to condemn many an act, and he has had abundant reason to know

"That no man ever felt the halter draw
With good opinion of the law."

And during the last year or two of his term he cannot by any line of conduct, however daring or cautious, avoid the imputation that his decisions are affected by his hope of a reelection, or escape the consciousness himself that such imputations are cast. This is painful enough to a sensitive mind, God knows; but the evil is that it impairs the confidence of the public in the officer and of the officer in himself. I experienced this keenly during the last year of my term in the Supreme Court, and I would not again endure the distress I suffered from this cause for two such offices. Men of an opposite political party from myself would not have their causes tried before me. Men of my own side, influenced in politics, would press their cases on me, and on all hands I was made to feel that people did think that my judicial action could be influenced by the hope of a reelection.

The effect of such a state of things is more serious than would at first blush appear. Our Judiciary is our sheet anchor, and who knows what would be the consequence of the people's losing confidence in it? The independence of our Judiciary is an idea which we inherited, and has ever been cherished by us as an undoubted and invaluable truth, and that independence is to be of the clamor of the populace as well as of the power of the Government. What preservation of that independence can we hope for, in a system of popular election for short terms and in limited districts?

Let me mention an instance or two to show how this may work. I know a Judge who had spent more than twenty-five years on the Bench, and was one of the soundest jurists and most honest men of his time. He was defeated of a reelection by two lawyers, who had taken offence at his action in a case of theirs. By a liberal expenditure of money they were able to change somewhere about a hundred votes, and thus defeat him. But that was not all. They so boosted of their performance as to bring home to the other Judges the lesson it was intended to teach. Could this have happened if the election had been by the State, instead of a single county, or if this eminent jurist had been originally elected for the term now proposed?

The Recorder of New-York is the chief Judge of the Criminal Court of that City. The tenure of his office is three years, and yet since 1846 there has been only one instance of the reelection of the incumbent. What is this but an admonition direct from the felons' haunts that they will exercise the power our present system gives them of punishing him whose duty to the public demanded that he should punish them? See, then, what we do with this the most important judicial office in the State. We subject it to an election by a suffrage in which the rogue has equal power with the honest man; we confine that suffrage to a locality whose tendency is like that of all large cities; we compel it to appeal to that suffrage every three years and in that locality, carefully excluding from it all the honest men of the state living in other localities; and when it makes its appeal we so mingle it up with other offices and other questions that it may be lost sight of except by those whose interest or revenge forbids their forgetting it.

What is all this, but placing this office, so all-important as it is to the whole people, directly within the power of the rogues? And this arises from our present system of election, in small districts, for a short term, and mingling it up with party politics. The same remarks apply in a great measure to the Police Justices and Justices of the Peace in the City and other parts of the State. In all this it is not the mode of selecting the Judges that is the evil, but it is the concomitants of the selection—in other words, it is not the election of Judges, but the shortness of their term, that is the trouble. Granted that the people are as capable of making a good selection as their Governor would, it would seem to me that the incumbent who holds for a long term can be just as independent when elected as when appointed.

I am persuaded, then, that the plan of the Committee to elect the Judges at the special election, and then for a long term, with ineligibility to a reelection, will restore the independence of the Judiciary—a result of infinite importance, and maintain the public confidence in it, which is almost momentous. And so, too, I am persuaded that if we must have short terms, so that there must be frequent "reshuffling of the pack in order that every fellow may have a fair chance," then electing them will not do, if we wish to preserve even a wreck of that independence.

There is one aspect of this topic which I do not remember to have seen noticed, and perhaps I have noticed it because my memory carries me back to the days to which I will refer. Under our first Constitution, up to 1823, the veto power was vested in a Council of Revision, consisting of the Governor, Chancellor, and Judges of the Supreme Court. During the war of 1812, with Great Britain, party politics ran very high with us, and it was imputed to the Federal members of the Council, that they, from party motives, vetoed several acts passed by the Legislature to provide for the defence of the State against the common enemy. STRECKER's History of the Council of Revision shows several such vetoes, but does not show the imputed motive. But I remember very well how much was said while I was in college and a student at law about "political Judges," and how much that subject was discussed in the Convention which formed our second Constitution—some, if I remember aright, going so far as to say that to get rid of such a system was the principal object of having the Convention as all. Anyhow, that evil was remedied by that Constitution, and so universal and strong was public sentiment on that subject, that from that time until the Constitution of 1846 no Judge dare take any part whatever in politics, and for one of them to preside at a political meeting would have called down upon him a storm of public indignation.

But under the present Constitution, within the last six or seven years, we have seen in the City of New York almost every Judge, then in office, heralded in the newspapers as President or Vice-President of a political meeting! Not from their own choice, in all cases, I will venture to say, but from compulsion. If the party leaders demanded it, what power was there to sustain the Judges in a refusal to comply? The occasion was, it is true, one of deep interest, but the example was set, and what is there to cause us to hope that it will never be followed? And how vain are the precautions of our present Constitution that the Judges shall hold no other office, that votes cast for them for any other office shall be void, that they shall have no power of appointment to office, and that their salaries shall not be altered! The object of these precautions was to prevent the existence of "political judges;" yet side by side with these precautions, and in the same instrument, is an element whose tendency is to nullify them. Has it not already begun its work? and who can say that it would not ultimately finish it? The remedy for this evil, which is now proposed in the Convention, would be complete, whether the Judges be elected or appointed. That remedy consists in a long term and in special elections. In that manner the judiciary will be as much withdrawn from party politics as is possible, and the Judges have that independence without which their efficiency will be crippled, and public confidence in them be impaired. So thoroughly was this idea of the independence of the judiciary engrafted in my mind from my early days, that nothing in the Constitution of 1846, and its adoption by the people, struck me with so much surprise as the nonchalant and indifferent manner with which so cardinal a principle was abandoned. And though as yet no great evil has flowed from such abandonment, but only a foreshadowing of what might be, it is gratifying to see so strong a feeling in favor of its restoration.

J. W. EDMONDS.

CHRONDEROGA, on Lake George, Sept. 5.

A Democratic Organ on President Johnson.

From the World, of yesterday.

Mr. JOHNSON has never been, nor ever sought to be considered, a Democratic President. We happen to agree with him on a point on which he differs from his party; but that must not be taken as an indorsement of his matadroit, unstatesmanlike, unpopular administration. "Mr. JOHNSON not being a Democrat, *we are unwilling that, with his great weight of unpopularity, he should be classed as such.* The contention between him and Congress is a fight within the Republican Party. * * * * In the recent talk about Cabinet changes, the Republicans have been willing to favor the impression that Mr. JOHNSON intends to form a Democratic administration. Even if he were willing, and representative Democrats would consent, *such an arrangement would be every way undesirable. Its only effect would be to render the Democratic Party responsible for blunders and mismanagement, perpetrated against its judgment and in contempt of its wishes.* We should gain a few paltry offices without influence, and go into the Presidential election vulnerable by all the weapons which the Republicans hurl at Mr. JOHNSON. As he gave us no aid when he might have aided us, why should we now, when he has no longer anything valuable to give, imperil our own cause by assuming the burden of his unpopularity? As things stand, the Republican invectives against Mr. JOHNSON impeach their ability to choose a good President. A man might as wisely think to improve his social standing by living with somebody's repudiated wife, as for the Democratic Party to expect any advantage from adopting, in the last days of his unsuccessful administration, a fettered President elected by their enemies and popular with nobody.

Registration in the South to be Opened—The Stay Law in the Carolinas—Maryland Constitution.

Dispatches to the Boston Post.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1867.

Since the publication of the Amnesty Proclamation, much interest is felt as to the probable action of President JOHNSON touching the question of registration in the Southern States. It will be remembered that Congress, appreciating the fact that a necessity for extending the time for registration might arise, provided in the seventh section of the Supplementary Bill as follows: "That the time for completing the original registration provided for in said act may, in the discretion of the commander of any district, be extended to the first day of October, 1867." The act also provides that the election shall be held thirty days after the closing of the registration. In view of the fact that elections have been ordered to be held in Louisiana on the 28th inst., and Alabama on the 1st of October, I have good reason to believe that an order will be issued from headquarters in a few days, directing the registration to be reopened in those two States, and the time extended to the 1st of October, as indicated in the act of Congress. The same order may also direct that the election in all the Southern States be held on the same day, Wednesday, Oct. 30, in order to prevent an improper influence of one State upon another, the rule adopted by Congress in Presidential elections.

I telegraphed you that the President did not object to order No. 10 as long as there was no resistance to the process of the United States Courts. The declaration, I have reason to believe, was too broad. Order No. 10 establishes a "Stay Law" within the States of North and South Carolina, and the President, I understand, thinks if the people of these States wanted a "Stay Law" their State Legislature were the proper tribunals to pass upon the subject, as it was one in no way involved in the question of reconstruction.

Ex-Gov. PRATT, of Maryland, had a long interview with the President this evening, touching political affairs of this State. He says the new Constitution will be ratified by an overwhelming majority of the people, and that it will be put in force and maintained in spite of Congressional action to suspend it, if there be no interference by the Federal army. Mr. JOHNSON assured him that he could conceive of no good grounds for suspecting that the Federal arms would be used against one of the States unless it should become necessary to quell an insurrection, which he did not anticipate.

Political Situation in Georgia—Robert Toombs—The Crops.

Correspondence of the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle and Sentinel.

APPLING, COLUMBIA COUNTY, Sept. 5, 1867.

The Fall Term of the Superior Court for this County, Judge GIBSON presiding, has been in session here since Monday last. A large amount of business has been disposed of, and the Court will probably adjourn this evening. Among the members of the Bar present, I notice Hon. ROBERT TOOMBS, who is looking remarkably strong and vigorous. He is, I believe, devoting himself to the practice of his profession, and seems to be thoroughly immersed in the business of the courts. He speaks freely with his friends upon the condition of the country, and does not hesitate to avow his opposition to the Military Bills and the plan of reconstruction which they require. The approaching elections, under the provisions of the Military Bills, have been freely discussed in private circles during the week, and I have been very much pleased to note the very great unanimity of sentiment which prevails among the people. As far as the white people are concerned, the vote will be nearly or quite unanimous against a Convention. To what extent they will be able to control the black vote is still very uncertain. I find a considerable number who believe that the negroes will generally vote with the whites, while many others think that only a very few can be relied on when the time for voting comes on. Off from the line of the railroad, and that portion of the county nearest to Augusta, it is very probable that some of the negroes will vote with the whites; but in the localities where the emissaries of the Freedmen's Bureau and the Loyal Leaguers have free access, I hardly think that any considerable number will go with the whites.

The Grand Jury yesterday returned a true bill for libel against WELL D. BARD, who, I learn, is the Internal Revenue Collector or Assessor of this district. I learn that the libelous matter charged against him is found in an order or circular which it is alleged he issued and published in relation to the collection of a part of the Internal Revenue taxes of this county by V. M. BARNES, Esq., and in which the latter gentleman is very severely handled. From what I could learn of the public feeling here in relation

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NO. 7 RUE SCRIBE, PARIS,
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issue circular letters of credit to travelers in all parts of Europe, &c., &c. Also commercial credits.
THE OHIO NATIONAL BANK OF CINCINNATI,
July 25, 1867.

TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, Washington, D. C.:
SIR: It is hereby certified, in pursuance of section 42 of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide a National Currency secured by a pledge of United States Bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, that, at a meeting of the Stockholders of the Ohio National Bank of Cincinnati, located at Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, duly notified and held pursuant to law, and the Articles of Association of said Bank, at the office of said Association, at Cincinnati aforesaid, on the 3d day of July, 1867, it was voted by the Shareholders of said Association, owning more than two-thirds of its stock, that said Association go into liquidation and be closed.
In testimony whereof I have by instruction of the Board of Directors of said Association, hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Association, at Cincinnati aforesaid, the day and year above written. W. W. BROWN, Cashier.
[Seal of the Bank.]

NOTICE.—The Ohio National Bank of Cincinnati, located in the city of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, is closing up its affairs. All note-holders and other creditors of said Association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the Association for payment. W. W. BROWN, Cashier.
Dated JULY 25, 1867.
This Bank having been consolidated with the Merchants' National Bank, the notes and other claims against it will be paid at that Bank.

OFFICE OF HARTFORD AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY,
HARTFORD, Sept. 7, 1867.
NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKholders of the HARTFORD AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, in Hartford, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th of September inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may then be brought before the meeting. The transfer books will be closed on the 10th and reopened the 19th September.
S. P. CONNER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL OIL COMPANY OF NEW-YORK, NO. 52 SOUTH-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 7, 1867.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this Company for the election of Trustees, &c., will be held at the office of the Company in New-York, on TUESDAY, the 17th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.
The transfer books will be closed for ten days previous to said meeting.
By order, E. C. STURGES, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application has been made to the Michigan Central Railroad Company for the issue of new Certificates of their Stock, in place of Certificates Nos. 17,799 and 17,800, each for 20 shares, in the name of George W. Barney, which were lost on the mail between Newport, R. I., and New-York City, on or about the 13th of July ult.
Any party to whom same may be presented for negotiation or sale is requested to communicate with the undersigned, who alone are authorized to transfer it.
FISK & HATCH, Bankers,
No. 5 Nassau-st., New-York.

No. 44 EXCHANGE-PLACE,
NEW-YORK, Aug. 22, 1867.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the law of Michigan, that a meeting of shareholders in the Isle Royale Mining Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 9, 1867, at the office of the Company in New-York, to consider the subject of selling certain parcels of land not needed for the use of the Company, and to transact any other business.
By Order of the Directors.
F. W. CAPEN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY OF MARYLAND, No. 71 Broadway, Rooms Nos. 37, 38.
NEW-YORK, Sept. 12, 1867.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to the by-laws, a special meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held at this office on TUESDAY, the 24th inst., at 12 o'clock noon.
By order of the Board of Directors.
JAMES S. MACKIE,
Vice President and Secretary.

NEW-YORK AND NEW-FOUNDLAND Telegraph and Merchants Union Express stocks Bought and sold on commission by
GEO. C. DUNBAR, No. 7 Wall-st.,
Dealer in Telegraph and Express Stocks.

$4,000 WANTED ON BOND AND MORTgage; second mortgage, property of first-class location in this City, and worth about double the amount of the whole incumbrance; the deficient amount will be made up. Apply to HOWARD MORGAN & SON, 52 Wall-st.

FINANCIAL.

ILLINOIS SECURITIES WANTED.
Scott County.
Brown County.
Hancock County.
Mercer County.
Menard County.
Rock Island County.
Marshall County.
McDonough County.
Henderson County.
Schuyler County.
Bonds with back-due coupons attached (interest in default) at market rates. All county or municipal obligations in default, issued in Illinois, wanted by
GEO. C. DUNBAR, No. 7 Wall-st.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELLERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE JEFFERSON INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 40 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Sept. 9, 1867.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE declared a Dividend of Six Per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on demand.
SAMUEL E. BELCHER, Secretary.

OFFICE CORN EXCHANGE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 104 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Sept. 10, 1867.
THE DIRECTORS HAVE THIS DAY declared a Dividend of Five (5) per Cent., free of tax, payable on and after the 16th inst.
GEO. A. DRESSER, Secretary.

DAYTON AND MICHIGAN RAILROAD Company's First Mortgage 7 per cent. Bonds (with sinking fund) for sale by LYNDS L. JONES, No. 137 Broadway, Room No. 2.

SAVINGS BANKS.

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,
Corner 3d-st. and 26th-st.,
Open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 6 to 8.
Deposits from $1 to $5,000 received and SIX PER CENT. INTEREST paid.
Money deposited on or before Oct. 1 will draw interest from that date.

METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK,
NEW MARBLE FIRE-PROOF BANKING HOUSE, Nos. 1 and 3 3d-AV., OPPOSITE COOPER INSTITUTE.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST, free from tax, paid on ALL DEPOSITS from $5 to $5,000. Interest commences OCT. 1.

TO LET.

A BROADWAY STORE TO LET.
No. 345; the second, third and fourth floors, 25x118½ feet each, let together or singly; with 12½x25 feet floors, hatchway and entrance on Murray-st. Inquire of ORANGE JUDD & CO., No. 41 Park-row.

TO RENT—ON WEST-SIDE-AV., BETWEEN Lexington and Oxford avs., in South Bergen, N. J., convenient to the horse cars and within two minutes' walk of the depot (as boasted of the Newark and New-York Railroad, bringing the property within ten minutes of the foot of Liberty-st., New-York City,) four and five-class French-roof three-story and cellar houses; modern improvements; large lots; shade and fruit. Rent, $650; leases for more than one year if required.
Also, one house in Pine-st., Lafayette; rent $700.
Inquire of SLIGHT & LEWIS,
Law Office, No. 134 Hudson-st.,
Or corner of York-st. & Jersey City.

A HANDSOME 9-FURNISHED COTTAGE—Twelve rooms, modern improvements, to let, at Mamaroneck, one hour from the City via New-Haven Railroad. The house is completely furnished, handsomely located, good stable, carriage-house, everything complete; use of horses, carriages, poultry, cow, &c. Rent $100 per month; worth $250.
S. DINGEE & CO., No. 9 Pine-st.

TO LET—A NEATLY FURNISHED HOUSE IN the 9th ward, pleasantly situated for a private family. The same will be prepared to rent for $220 per month, to May 1, 1868; the house has all the modern improvements, and furnished complete, including piano and crockery. A party with the highest reference may call at No. 99 Barrow-st.

TO LET—NO. 245 CANAL-ST.; THE LAST STORE with lofts remaining unlet in the new block opposite Earle's Hotel; admirably lighted and ventilated; no risk admitted beyond 1 per cent. Inquire at No. 248 Canal-st.

TO LET—THE BEAUTIFUL HOUSE AND grounds, 75 acres, late of F. W. Edmonds, Esq., half a mile from Bronxville Depot on Harlem Railroad, and near to depot on New-Haven Railroad. Inquire of GEORGE B. BUTLER, at A. T. Stewart & Co.'s.

TO LET—A THREE-STORY HIGH-STOOP brown-stone house, near Lexington-av. and 55th-st., (reserving two rooms,) and board for three adults for the rent, to a small family without children. Address, for three days, J. A. T., Box No. 141 *Times* Office.

TO LET IN BROOKLYN—GENTEEL three-story extension dwellings, 102, 110 Ryerson-st., between Myrtle and De Kalb avs.; good order and neighborhood; all modern conveniences, water; immediate possession. Apply on premises.

TO LET—AN ELEGANTLY-FURNISHED house, No. 47 Lafayette-place, to a private family only; possession immediately. Apply to
ABNER L. ELY, No. 22 Pine-st.

LIGHT OFFICES AND SHOW ROOMS—Newly finished, near Broadway, opposite that favorite resort of merchants, Earle's Hotel. Inquire at No. 248 Canal-st.

POWER TO LET—WITH ROOM IN CONnection with a planing mill, within 45 minutes from New-York by rail. Address NORTON & WILSON, Elizabeth, N. J.

FURNISHED COUNTRY HOUSE TO LET —Has all the modern conveniences including billiard table; one hours' ride from City. Apply to WILLIAM WILSON, No. 134 William-st.

A FULLY FURNISHED HOUSE IN West 47th-st., near Broadway, three stories, high stoop, brick, 13 rooms, in perfect order. Apply to JOHN S. PIERCE, No. 6 Pine-st.

FOUR SUITES OF ROOMS CAN BE HAD by applying at No. 29 West 28th-st. References exchanged.

MOTT HAVEN.—A NEW HOUSE, IN COMplete order, on Villa-place, near College-av. Apply at Room No. 8, Market Bank, or on the premises.

A FAMILY OR PARTY OF ADULTS can be accommodated with board and lodging in a private house near 5th-av. References required. No. 36 West 12th-st.

A FAMILY OR PARTY OF ADULTS, eight or ten, desiring an exclusive home, can apply at No. 33 West 31st-st.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—TO RENT IN COUNTRY WITHIN one and a half hours ride of New-York, a pleasantly located cottage house, furnished or otherwise. Address, with particulars and terms, Box No. 4,743 New-York Post-office.

ONE LARGE OR TWO SMALL OFFICES wanted, furnished or unfurnished, on Pine-st., between Broadway and William-st.
BLAKE & DUDLEY, No. 54 William-st.

A FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED FOR a small family. Address G. L. M., Box No. 5,101 Post-office. Must be between 20th and 40th sts., 4th and 6th avs.

DRY GOODS.

MILLIKEN & CO.,
No. 748 Broadway,
Are closing out the entire balance of
LINEN DRESS GOODS,
at greatly reduced prices.

MILLIKEN & CO.,
No. 748 Broadway,
Have a very complete assortment of
REAL BARNSLEY LINEN SHEETINGS
AND
IRISH PILLOW LINENS,
of their own importation, which they offer at low prices. Every article warranted Pure Linen.

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No. 748 Broadway,
Have a very complete assortment of
IRISH LINENS AND HANDKERCHIEFS.
ALSO,
TABLE CLOTHS, NAPKINS, TOWELS, &c., of their own importation, which they offer at low prices. Every article warranted.

F. DE PERCEVAL, NO. 739 BROADway, opposite Astor-place.—Infants' Wardrobes, Children's Cloaks and Suites, Cloth Sacks, Blouses, Gabrielle Dresses, &c., &c.; Slips, Aprons, Waists, Black Skirts, Chemises, Corsets, Spencers, Caps and Bonnets, &c.; French Lingerie for Ladies and Children; large Stock of Embroidered Yokes for Chemises and Night Gowns; handsome Initials and Monograms embroidered to order on Handkerchiefs, Table Linen and Bedclothes; Stamping and Stamped Goods.

DRESS TRIMMINGS, RIBBONS, LACES, EMbroideries, Hosiery, Gloves, small wares, Corsets, Skirts and fancy goods. New goods at popular prices, at ELGER'S, No. 880 and 882 Broadway, near 19th-st., East side.

MILLINERY.

MME. FERRERO, formerly of No. 5 Great Jones-st., has returned from Paris and resumed the millinery business at No. 6 Lafayette-place.

LADIES' BONNETS AND HATS THIS DAY; Fall styles now ready at L. BINNS, millinery, No. 577 Broadway, opposite Niblo's Theatre. Brown turbans and brown hats, children's hats and pattern bonnets.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES

A RESPONSIBLE PARTY TO BUY AN Interest in a new and most valuable invention; wanted in the whole world; patent secured. Apply, for three days, Albemarle Hotel, room No. 65, from 9 to 11 A. M. and 2 to 4 P. M. None but those known by reputation or with first-class references can get any explanations whatever.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

PARTNER WANTED—SPECIAL PREferred—With $15,000 to $25,000 in a safe and profitable business of eight years' standing; wanted in order to extend the business. Reply (with real name and address only) to CLARK, Box No. 3,838, New-York.

FOR SALE CHEAP—ONE OF THE BEST Bars and shoe stands on Broadway; stock fixtures and good will; lease to run till May, 1869; must be sold on account of sickness of proprietor. Apply to CHAS. MOTT, No. 193 Broadway, New-York.

TO TAILORS—THE FIXTURES AND BUSIness of first-class customers for sale, on the best location on Broadway, above Madison-square. Address a line to A. B., Box No. 171 *Times* Office.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, AN OIL REFINERY, with two stills, situate in South Brooklyn. Apply to LEWIS O. CORBET, No. 39 Pine-st.

THE NEW-YORK BUILDING BLOCK COMPANY, No. 24 Vesey-st., desire to inform parties contemplating building that they are now prepared to execute orders, having recently increased their facilities for manufacturing, and thus been enabled to acquire a stock ahead. The public are invited to inspect specimens at our office.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

A GENTLEMAN, EDUCATED IN EUROPE, with the highest references as command, but whose means are limited, desires a home in a cheerful private family. He would be willing to give instruction in French and German in his leisure hours as an amusement. Address VIATOR, Box No. 180 Post-office, Hoboken.

ROOMS WITH BOARD WANTED—From Oct. 1, in a private family, for five adults; location, 14th to 34th sts., and Madison and 6th avs.; $250 per month will be paid for suitable rooms, &c.; unexceptionable references given and required. Address, with full particulars, HORTON, Box No. 58 Flushing, Long Island.

A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE CAN OBTAIN board in a private family, within one hour's sail from Peck-slip, accessible every hour by boat, and five minutes by the cars; location on the Harlem River; good room and board; terms $28 per week. Apply to W. & T., No. 14 John-st., up stairs.

A STRICTLY PRIVATE FAMILY UP town having a good sized room containing gas, hot and cold water, to let with board on moderate terms, may obtain a gentleman and wife with unquestionable references. Address, stating location and terms, G. B., Station O.

A PRIVATE FAMILY OF UNEXCEPTIONABLE status in one of the best locations up town, near 5th-av., will let two or more rooms, with good board, to a desirable party, after 15th September. For further information address W., Box No. 4,461 Post-office, New-York.

A PRIVATE FAMILY AT NO. 48 WEST 12th-st. can accommodate a gentleman and wife and two gentlemen with furnished rooms and first-class board; servants and children not taken; references required.

BOARD WANTED—IN THIS CITY BY A GENtleman and wife, in a private family; will furnish their own room; rear room preferred. Address, stating locality and terms, which must be moderate, H., Box No. 150 *Times* Office.

A PRIVATE FAMILY OF UNEXCEPTIONABLE status, in 47th-st. near 8th-av., will let two or more rooms with good board to one or two desirable parties after Sept. 15. Address W. P. L., Box No. 4,461, Post-office, New-York.

TO LET—WITH BOARD, SECOND AND THIRD floors, nicely furnished, in a small family, suitable for families or single gentlemen; one large unfurnished room to let reasonable. Apply at No. 241 West 30th-st., between 8th and 9th avs., (Old No. 215.)

A FEW DESIRABLE AND RICHLY furnished rooms, en suite or single, for first-class families and single gentlemen; terms moderate. Reunion Hotel, 42d-st., between 4th and Lexington avs.
D. A. ROBINSON.

DESIRABLE FAMILIES OR SINGLE gentlemen can secure a few choice rooms, single or en suite, with first-class board, at No. 119 9th-st., between University-place and Broadway; references required.

HOBOKEN.—BOARD FOR TWO GENTLEMEN with an American family in that beautiful location. No. 109 1st-st., three-story, three blocks from the ferry. Gentlemen wishing a first-class, comfortable home, can be suited.

BOARDING.—A FEW HANDSOMELY FURnished rooms to let, with board, en suite or single, at No. 200 Winthrop-place, near 8th-st. Convenient to cars and stages. References required. House first class.

A PRIVATE FAMILY RESIDING ON 26th-st., near 5th-av., will rent a suite of handsomely furnished rooms to gentlemen, with breakfast if desired. Address A., Station F.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS ON second and other floors, with board; all modern conveniences; location desirable and convenient, and family small. No. 116 (old No. 16) West 41st-st.

ELEGANTLY FURNISHED ROOMS, with board, in a private family, for a gentleman and wife and two gentlemen; references exchanged. At No. 51 East 11th-st., next St. Mark's Church.

NO. 145 EAST 21ST-ST., GRAMERCY-PARK.—Elegantly furnished rooms, en suite, for parlors, suitable for families, with board. Also single rooms for gentlemen. House and location first class.

A LADY, SUPERIOR VOCALIST AND teacher of piano, singing and French, would give lessons in exchange for board; best references given. Address, for one week, A., Station G, New-York.

NO. 225 EAST 10TH-ST.—GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with board and pleasant rooms at No. 225 East 10th-st., near 2d-av. terms moderate; references exchanged.

A PRIVATE FAMILY WOULD RENT, with board, a handsome suite of rooms on second floor to a family without children. Apply at No. 32 West 32d-st. References required.

HANDSOMELY-FURNISHED ROOMS to let, en suite or singly, with first-class board, suitable for families or single gentlemen. No. 62 W. 23d-st., between 5th and 6th avs.

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TO LET—A HANDSOME SUITE OF ROOMS on second floor, and an extension room on first floor, newly furnished, with first-class board; references exchanged. At No. 29 West 28th-st.

TO LET—A FURNISHED FRONT ROOM AND hall bedroom connecting, on second floor, to one or two gentlemen. Being convenient to stages and cars it is a desirable location. Inquire at No. 106 East 26th-st.

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NO. 362 WEST 23D-ST.—ONE OR TWO handsomely furnished rooms with board, for gentleman and wife or two gentlemen. First-class table, small family. Terms about $45.

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NO. 34 WEST 25TH-ST., NEAR MADISON PARK.—Desirable suite of furnished rooms for gentlemen, without board, in a first-class house.

AT NO. 80 9TH-ST., BETWEEN 5TH-AV. and University-place, rooms en suite or single, with board. References exchanged.

NO. 34 WEST 15TH-ST., FURNISHED rooms, without board, single or in suite, on third and fourth floors front.

A PRIVATE FAMILY WILL LET pleasant rooms, with board, to gentleman and wife, or single gentleman. Apply at No. 32 West 32d-st.

APARTMENTS TO LET WITH BOARD. —Two handsome parlors and several upper rooms. Inquire at No. 107 East 28th-st., near 4th-av.

NO. 85 HENRY-ST.—BROOKLYN HEIGHTS. —Rooms to let, with board, convenient to Fulton or Wall-st. ferries.

PLEASANT ROOMS TO LET, WITH board, on second floor. Apply at No. 134 West 4th-st., near Washington-square.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—GENTLEmen, without board, only. No. 141 West 20th-st.

TWO OR THREE GENTLEMEN CAN have furnished rooms at No. 19 Henry-st.

HOTELS.

THE AMERICAN HOUSE.
HANOVER-ST., BOSTON,
is the largest and best arranged hotel in NEW-ENGLAND. The sleeping rooms are spacious and well ventilated; the suites of rooms are well arranged, and completely furnished, and the house will continue to be kept as a first-class hotel in every respect.
LEWIS RICE, Proprietor.

CLIFFWOOD HOUSE, KEYPORT, N. J. —Steamboat MATTEAWAN leaves Barclay-st. at 3 P. M.; fare 40 cents; passengers have a fine view of the shipping, islands, forts, quarantine, Sandy Hook and the ocean.

HIGHLAND HOUSE, GARRISONS, N. Y. —Parties wishing to spend the remainder of the season in the Highlands of the Hudson, will find good accommodations at this House.
G. F. & W. D. GARRISON, Proprietors.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THIRD CORPS.—THE MEMBERS OF THE Excelsior Brigade having resolved upon giving a public reception to their old commander, Major-General D. E. Sickles, and having invited their comrades to participate with them, all officers and soldiers formerly of the Third Army Corps are requested to assemble at No. 114 East 13th-st., on Friday evening, at 8½ o'clock, for that purpose. (Signed)
OBAS. B. GRAHAM, Brevet Maj.-Gen.,
GEORGE H. SHORPE, Brevet Maj.-Gen.,
J. H. H. WARD, Brig.-Gen.,
JAMES F. RUSLING, Brevet Maj.-Gen.,
JOHN RAMSEY, Brevet Maj.-Gen.,
H. E. TRUMAN, Brevet Brig.-Gen.,
B. F. MORGAN, Colonel,
and one hundred others.

ALL ORGANIZATIONS OF SOLDIERS are respectfully invited to participate in the proposed demonstration to Major-General D. E. Sickles, on Friday evening, Sept. 13th, and will report to Committee of Arrangements at Masonic Hall, 13th-st., between 3d and 4th avs., at 8½ P. M.
Col. M. W. BURNES, Chairman.
Capt. M. STEWART, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS POST NO. 11 G. A. R., No. 835 BROADWAY.
ALL COMRADES ARE REQUESTED to attend the weekly encampment at 7½ P. M. THIS EVENING, as there is business of unusual importance to be transacted.
LEVIN GRANDALL, Commander.
WM. FRANCIS BROWNE, Acting Adjutant.

BARTLETT'S CIRCULATING LIBRARY —No. 1,189 Broadway, between 28th and 29th sts., is supplied with all the new books.
Terms—Daily, 3 cents per volume.
Yearly—$3, allowing one volume at a time.
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CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—TWO VERY FINE FOUR-STORY high-stoop brown-stone houses, with French roofs, finished in the very best manner, with walnut stairs, walnut trimming, marble tiling, and a splendid billiard-room, complete with all modern improvements. Apply on the premises, Nos. 420 and 422 Lexington-av., near 45th-st.

FOR SALE—IN A CHOICE LOCATION ABOVE the Fifth-av. Hotel, a full-sized first-class house in perfect order, with the expensive furniture. For particulars and full particulars, apply to S. H. LUDLOW & Co., No. 3 Pine-st.

$3,000.—STORES ON 3D-AV. AND houses in various parts of the City for sale and to let at the lowest prices; also some nice lots for sale by GILBERT & CO., at the Reekman Exchange Real Estate Office, Nos. 963 3d-av. and 71 Broadway.

$9,000.—HOUSE AND LOT, NO. 428 East Houston-st., one door from Avenue D; no agents need apply. Inquire on the premises.
Mrs. QUINN.

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—THE HOUSE and lot No. 72 5th av., corner of 13th-st.; lot 50x100; a desirable location for business purposes. Apply to ABNER L. ELY, No. 22 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—ON A CORNER, NEAR BROADway, above Canal-st., a very eligible site for one or more large stores. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 3 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—A BROWN-STONE THREE-STORY high-stoop, with or without furniture, in prime order; immediate possession; will be sold low. Apply at No. 78 West 47th-st., from 8 to 11 A. M. or 7 to 9 P. M.

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FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS THREE-STORY brick house with extra improvements; price $8,500; and elegant furniture, made to order, $4,000; can be sold separate; situated on Summit-st. Apply to H. STEVENSON, No. 255 Court-st., near Sackett-st., between 12 o'clock and 2 o'clock.

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H. STEVENSON.

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FOR SALE.
One of the most beautiful places in the County of New-Haven, with the largest and best varieties of pears, grapes, apples, blackberries, strawberries and raspberries, which now look pleasant to the eye and are good to eat. House with city improvements; also good barn, icehouse, carriage-house, henery, rustic arbors, &c., with about twelve acres of land divided into grove, tillable, orchard and meadow, and within one-fourth of a mile of the church and good schools: in fact, a gentleman's practical, picturesque and rural home. For details and view of the place, call at No. 237 Chapel-st., New-Haven, Conn.
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A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE—Near Hyde Park, on the east bank of the Hudson River, adjoining the residence of the late Jas. K. Paulding; 120 acres of land, half mile river front; stone mansion, gardener's and porter's lodges, icehouse, oilliard-room, &c.; new and extensive brick barns; views of river and mountain scenery unsurpassed. Will be sold low as the owner resides abroad. Apply to POTTER, BROS. & BELLAMY

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ATALANTA, Capt. PINKHAM, from New-York, Sept. 14.
BELLONA, Capt. DIXON from New-York Sept. 28.
CELIA, Capt. GLEADELL, from New-York, Oct. 12.
WM. PENN, Capt. BILLINGE, from New-York, Oct. 26.
The elegant British iron steam-ship ATALANTA will leave Pier No. 3, North River for London, calling at Brest, on SATURDAY, Sept. 14, at 12 M.
Until further notice all the steamers of this line will call at Brest to land passengers. Tickets sold through by rail to Paris at 25 per cent. less than regular rates.
Freight will be taken and through bills of lading given to Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, and Dunkirk.
For passage apply to ROBERT N. CLARK, No. 26 Broadway.
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ONLY AMERICAN LINE TO ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

The New-York and Havre steamship Company's first-class mail steamships ARAGO and FULTON, to Havre, calling at Falmouth, carrying the United States mails, from Pier No. 46 North River, on the following days, at noon:
ARAGO.....H. A. Gadsden...Saturday, Sept. 28
FULTON.....H. Townsend...Saturday, Oct. 5
ARAGO.....H. A. Gadsden...Saturday, Nov. 23
FULTON.....C. H. Townsend...Saturday, Dec. 21
and every twenty-eight days thereafter.
PRICES OF PASSAGE, PAYABLE IN GOLD,
FIRST-CLASS.....$120
SECOND-CLASS.....70
Through tickets to London $6 extra.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The Company will not be responsible for specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed, are signed therefor.
For further information apply to
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LHERBETTE, KANE & CO., Paris.

THE NATIONAL LINE.

Steamers weekly to Liverpool and Queenstown, leaving Pier No. 47 North River, every SATURDAY.
VIRGINIA, PROWSE.....SATURDAY, Sept. 14
HELVETIA, THOMPSON.....SATURDAY, Sept. 21
ENGLAND, CUTTING.....SATURDAY, Sept. 28
THE QUEEN, GROGAN.....SATURDAY, Oct. 5
Cabin passage, payable in currency, $100.
Steerage passage to Liverpool or Queenstown, $25 in currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown $35 in currency.
REDUCTION IN FREIGHT.—This company will now carry fine measurement goods from Liverpool at a maximum rate of 30 shillings per ton of 40 cubic feet and five per cent. primage.
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Favorite passenger steamers of the ANCHOR LINE sail every SATURDAY with passengers for
LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW AND DERRY.
COLUMBIA, CARNAGHAN, SATURDAY, Sept. 14.
CALEDONIA, MACDONALD, SATURDAY, Sept. 21.
IOWA, SAUDERWICK, SATURDAY, Sept. 28.
From the Company's Pier, No. 20 North River.
Rates of passage, payable in currency:
To Liverpool, Glasgow and Derry, cabins, $90 and $75, according to location.
Excursion tickets, good for twelve months, $160.
Intermediate, $35; Steerage, $25.
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For further information apply at the Company's office, No. 6 Bowling-green, New-York.
FRANCIS MACDONALD & CO., Agents.
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STEAM TO LIVERPOOL—CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.—The Inman Line, sailing semi-weekly, carrying the United States Mails:
ETNA.....WEDNESDAY...Sept 11
CITY OF BALTIMORE.....SATURDAY...Sept. 14
CITY OF LONDON.....SATURDAY.....Sept. 21
CITY OF WASHINGTON....WEDNESDAY...Sept. 25
CITY OF PARIS.....SATURDAY.....Sept. 28
and each succeeding SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, at noon, from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE
By the mail steamer sailing every Saturday.
PAYABLE IN GOLD. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
First Cabin.....$100 Steerage.....$30
First Cabin to London.....$5 Steerage to London.....35
First Cabin to Paris.....125 Steerage to Paris.....45
Passage by the Wednesday steamers, first cabin, $110; steerage, $30. Payable in United States Currency.
Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at moderate rates.
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JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.
Philadelphia office, No. 411 Chestnut-st.

STEAM BETWEEN ANTWERP AND NEW-YORK.—The Liverpool, New-York and Philadelphia Steamship Company,
INMAN LINE,
will dispatch one of their steamships between Antwerp and New-York every four weeks, commencing with
CITY OF CORK.....Sept. 7
Sailing from New-York:
CITY OF CORK.....WEDNESDAY, Oct. 2
From Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE:
FROM NEW-YORK. FROM ANTWERP.
First cabin.....$100 First cabin.....$80
Steerage.....40 Steerage.....40
Payable in currency. Payable in gold.
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THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS,
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR:
AND
BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.
PERSIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, Sept. 18.
CHINA leaves Boston, Wednesday, Sept. 25.
ASIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, Oct. 2.
JAVA leaves Boston, Wednesday, Oct. 9.
SCOTIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, Oct. 16.
CUBA leaves Boston, Wednesday, Oct. 23.
FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$150
Second Cabin Passage.....80
FROM NEW-YORK TO PARIS
Chief Cabin Passage.....$165
FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$125
Second Cabin Passage.....70
Payable in Gold.
Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless bills of lading having the value expressed are signed therefor.
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NEW-YORK & BREMEN STEAMSHIP CO.
THE CHEAPEST LINE.
Steamship ATLANTIC, Capt CHARLES HOYER, will leave Pier 46 N. R., on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 12 M.
FOR SOUTHAMPTON, HAVRE AND BREMEN.
First cabin, $110; second cabin, $65; steerage, $35. From Bremen, Southampton and Havre to New-York, first cabin, $110; second cabin, $75; steerage, $43, gold.
EXCURSION TICKETS AND PRIMAGE.
First cabin $210; 2d cabin, $130; steerage, $70, gold.
The BALTIC will follow on Sept. 28.
For freight, expressage, bills of exchange or passage apply to ISAAC TAYLOR, President, 40 Broadway.

CUNARD LINE OF EXTRA STEAMERS.
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.
FROM NEW-YORK EVERY WEEK.
MALTA.....Sept. 21
HECLA.....Sept. 28
RATES OF PASSAGE:
Cabin.....$80 Gold.
Steerage.....$25 Currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown $35 currency.
For Steerage Passage, apply at No. 69 Broadway.
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The following FIRST-CLASS IRON STEAMSHIPS, built expressly for the New-York trade, are intended to sail regularly between NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, calling at QUEENSTOWN, viz.:
MANHATTAN, MINNESOTA,
CHICAGO, NEBRASKA,
with other first-class steamers building. Passage from
MINNESOTA.....WEDNESDAY, Sept. 25
CHICAGO.....WEDNESDAY, Oct. 9
NEBRASKA.....WEDNESDAY, Oct. 16
From Pier No. 37 East River.
Cabin, (the accommodations being equal to any Atlantic steamer,) $80, gold; return tickets, $160, gold; in steerage, $35, currency.
Tickets to bring out passengers from Europe can be obtained on reasonable terms. For freight or passage apply to WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 71 Wall-st.
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ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.
THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The splendid new vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:
EUROPE.....LEVASSEUR.....SATURDAY, Sept. 21
PEREIRE.....DUCHESNE.....SATURDAY, Oct. 5
VILLE DE PARIS.....SURMONT.....SATURDAY, Oct. 19
PRICE OF PASSAGE (including wine)
payable in gold or equivalent in currency,
TO BREST OR HAVRE,
First cabin, $150; second cabin, $85.
TO PARIS,
including railway tickets, furnished on board,
First cabin, $165; second cabin, $98.
Baggage checked through to Paris.
Medical attendance free of charge.
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FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.
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REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 22d of every month:
GUANA, Capt. GEO. B. SLOCUM, Sept. 22.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. L. F. TIMMERMAN, Oct. 22.
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. E. L. TINKLEPAUGH, Nov. 22.
These elegant steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagement of freight or passage, apply to GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents, No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

REGULAR LINE.
FOR GALVESTON, TEXAS, DIRECT.
THE FINE STEAMSHIP
TYBEE,
D. CAULKINS, Commander,
Will positively leave Pier No. 4 North River, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 18, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, for Galveston direct.
FOR FREIGHT OR PASSAGE,
apply to SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO.,
No. 29 Broadway.
Goods forwarded to Indianola and Lavacca without charge; also to the interior by railroad, without charge for drayage in Galveston.

STAR LINE FOR NEW-ORLEANS.—THE NEW-YORK MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S fine ocean steamers will leave Pier No. 46 North River, at 3 P. M., as follows:
MARIPOSA, on SATURDAY, Sept. 21.
All bills of lading signed at the office upon the pier.
For freight or passage apply to GEO. B. HARTSON, President, No. 5 Bowling-green.

SHIPPING.

STEAM COMMUNICATION BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND AUSTRALIA, VIA PANAMA.

The Panama, New-Zealand and Australian Royal Mail Company dispatch a steamer on the 24th of each month from Panama to Wellington, N. Z., and the Australian Colonies, connecting with the steamer of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company leaving New-York for Aspinwall (Colon) on the 11th of each month. First and second class passengers will be conveyed under through ticket at the following rates: From New-York to ports in New-Zealand, or to Sydney or Melbourne, $340 to $364 for first class, and $218 to $243 for second class, payable in United States gold coin.
Special steamers run to the newly-discovered gold region of Hokitika, New-Zealand.
Arrangements are now completed for issuing through bills of lading. Freight payable here.
For further information, application to be made to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, No. 59 Wall-st., or to
CHARLES W. WEST, Agent,
No. 29 William-st., New-York.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S THROUGH LINE TO

CALIFORNIA AND CHINA,

CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL
VIA PANAMA RAILROAD.
Steamers leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock, noon, as follows:
AUG. 31—ARIZONA, Capt. MAURY, connecting with SACRAMENTO, Capt. CAVERLY.
SEPT. 11—HENRY CHAUNCEY, Capt GRAY, connecting with MONTANA, Capt. SUTTON.
SEPT. 21—RISING STAR, Capt. SEABURY, connecting with GOLDEN CITY, Capt. LAFIDGE.
150 pounds baggage allowed free to each adult passenger. Medicines and attendance free.
All departures touch at Acapulco; those of 1st and 21st connect at Panama with steamers for South Pacific ports; 1st and 11th for Central American Ports, and those of 1st touch at Manzanillo.
Departure of 11th of each month connects with the new steam line from Panama to Australia and New-Zealand.
Steamer, Sept. 21, will connect closely with steamer CHINA from San Francisco, Oct. 14, for Yokohama and Hong Kong, and at Yokohama with steamer COSTA RICA for Nagasaki and Shanghae.
For passage tickets and all further information apply at the office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st., North River, New-York.
F. R. BABY, Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S THROUGH UNITED STATES MAIL LINE TO JAPAN AND CHINA,
VIA PANAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.
Steamer RISING STAR will leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., New-York, at 12 o'clock noon, on SATURDAY, Sept. 21, connecting via Panama Railroad with the steamer GOLDEN CITY for San Francisco, where passengers, mails and fast freight will be transferred to the Company's splendid steamer CHINA, to leave that port Oct. 14 for Yokohama. At Yokohama close connection will be made with Company's steamer for Hong Kong, and also with Company's steamer COSTA RICA for Shanghae, passing through the Inland Sea of Japan, and touching at Nagasaki.
Through tickets issued from New-York, adding to regular prices between New-York and San Francisco the following rates, payable in gold or its equivalent:
FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO YOKOHAMA.
First Cabin.....$250
Second Cabin.....170
Steerage.....85
FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO HONG KONG, SHANGHAE OR NAGASAKI.
First Cabin.....$300
Second Cabin.....200
Steerage.....100
Freight through from New-York to either port, per steamer of Sept. 11, $2 15 per cubic foot, or &c. to 45c. per pound, payable in coin.
Passengers who prefer to lie over in San Francisco can proceed by any previous departure from New-York.
For through tickets and all further information, apply at the office on the wharf, Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., to F. R. BABY, Agent.

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REDUCED RATES OF PASSAGE AND FREIGHT.
The first-class clipper steamship
SANTIAGO DE CUBA,
Capt. JERRY W. SMITH,
will be dispatched by the North American Steamship Company, on FRIDAY, Sept. 20, at noon, from Pier No. 29 North River, foot of Warren-st., connecting on the Pacific with the favorite steamer
MOSES TAYLOR,
Capt. J. H. HEATHEN.
The accommodations on these steamers are unsurpassed by those of any steamers afloat, and the time is run
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For passage or freight apply to
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FOR CALIFORNIA VIA PANAMA.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer RISING STAR will sail on SATURDAY, Sept. 21, at 12 o'clock noon.
Freight received from MONDAY, 16th, until FRIDAY, 3 P. M.
For rates, &c., inquire at freight office, on Company's Pier, No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st.
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UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
Sailing regularly every THURSDAY, from Pier No. 4 North River, at 3 o'clock P. M.
EAGLE, M. R. GREENE, Master. Sept. 19.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. RICHARD ADAMS, Sept. 26.
For freight or passage, apply to
GEO B. HABTSON, President,
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Leaving every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY at 3 o'clock P. M.
Through bills of lading to all points on the Seaboard and Roanoke, Virginia and Tennessee Air Line and Petersburgh Railroads and their connections.
Bills of lading signed on the pier.
For freight or passage apply on the pier, or to
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EVERY THURSDAY.
The Atlantic Coast Mail Steamship Company's side-wheel steamships
GEN. BARNES, Capt. MORTON, sails THURSDAY, Sept. 19.
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From Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 P. M. precisely, giving through passage tickets and bills of lading to all points in connection with the Central Railroad of Georgia, and with Atlantic and Gulf Railroad to points in Florida.
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FOR SAVANNAH, GA.
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The first-class steamships
HUNTSVILLE, Capt. CROWELL, Commander.
MONTGOMERY, THOMAS LYONS, Commander,
will form a line to leave weekly from Pier No. 13 North River, commencing on the 25th or 26th September; definite notice hereafter.
These steamers were originally built for the Savannah trade and were great favorites with merchants of that city. They have been thoroughly refitted in every part for the express purpose of again placing them on that route. Their cabin accommodations will compare favorably with any steamer in the trade. They are commanded by men long and favorably known to the traveling public.
Insurance on the steamers warranted at the lowest rates.
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MONEKA, Capt. WINCHESTER, THURSDAY, Sept. 26,
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For freight or passage apply at the office of the Company, No. 53 West-st.

REGULAR LINE FOR CHARLESTON, SAVANNAH, FLORIDA PORTS, AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.—Freight always lower than by any other line. Cabin passage $15. The fast and popular sidewheel steamship ALABAMA, Capt. LINBURNER, is now receiving freight and will sail TO-MORROW, Sept. 19, promptly at 2 P. M., from Pier No. 14 East River, foot of Wall-st. The steamer GRANADA will sail on following Saturday.
ARTHUR LEARY, No. 73 William-st.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
The new and first-class steamship SHERMAN, Capt. CALVIN RYDER, will leave Pier No. 3, North River on SATURDAY, Sept. 14, at 5 o'clock P. M.
For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to
H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 86 West-st.
The GEN. GRANT will follow Sept. 21.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—Citizens about to travel abroad may procure passports from A. C. WILLMARTH, U. S. Court Buildings, No. 41 Chambers-st.

EXCURSIONS.

EXCURSION FROM NEW-JERSEY TO ALBANY.—The splendid and fast steamer SUNNYSIDE will make an excursion from Newark to Albany on FRIDAY EVENING, Sept. 13, leaving Newark at 6 o'clock P. M., and touching at the foot of Warren-st., New-York, about 8 o'clock. Returning, will arrive in New-York about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Trinity M. E. Church, of Newark, the projectors of this excursion, have engaged a splendid band for the occasion, and will furnish refreshments on board at reasonable rates. They also promise that no pains shall be spared to make this the grandest, most brilliant and pleasant affair of the season. Fare for trip, $2.

DAILY EXCURSIONS TO GLEN COVE AND ROSLYN.—Landing at Bloomingdale, Hallet's Dock, Grand Dock, Sands Point, Mott's Dock and Glen Wood. On and after MONDAY, June 3, the steamer ARROWSMITH, Capt. MUTTEE, will leave Peck-slip, Pier No. 24 East River, every morning, at 9½, for the above landings; returning will leave Roslyn at 3 P. M

A SUNDAY EXCURSION BOATS TO A.—Harlem, High Bridge and Westchester County.—The steamer SYLVAN STREAM, SYLVAN GROVE and A. WINANTS leave Peck-slip every hour from 9 A. M. until 6½ P. M.; leave Harlem every hour from 9 A. M. until 6½ P. M., landing at 8th-st. each way. Fare to Harlem 15 cents.

A SUNDAY EXCURSION BOAT TO COLA—Iege Point, City Island and New-Rochelle. Steamer PERRY, Capt. LOCKYARKY, leaves Peck-slip DAILY, Sept. 15, at 9 A. M. Returning leaves New-Rochelle at 4 P. M., landing at 8th-st. and 37th-st. each way.

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BETWEEN
NEW-YORK AND BOSTON,
VIA BRISTOL, R. I.
The Narragansett Steamship Company's new and magnificent steamers BRISTOL, Capt. BENJ. BRAYTON, and PROVIDENCE, Capt. BENJ. M. SIMMONS, are now running on Long Island Sound, leaving Pier No. 40 North River, every afternoon, (Sundays excepted), at 5 o'clock, connecting at Bristol with the Boston and Providence Railroad, reaching Boston with shorter railroad ride than by any other route—distance by rail 54 miles, time 1 hour and 30 minutes.
These steamers are the largest, staunchest and most elegant ever placed upon American waters in the number and size of their state-rooms, and splendor of their accommodations, they are unrivaled. State-rooms secured, tickets for sale, and freight arrangements made at the office on the Pier. Also, tickets sold at the principal offices of Wescott's Express Company, No. 1 Park-place, Nos. 965 and 945 Broadway; Harlem Railroad Depot, 4th-av. and 26th-st.; Hudson River Railroad, 9th-av. and 30th-st., and in Brooklyn, 366 Washington-st., City Hall-square. By purchasing tickets at any of these offices, baggage can be checked from the residence to destination.
H. O. BRIGGS, General Manager.
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Friday, Sept. 13, 7 A. M.	Friday, Sept. 13, 2 P. M.
Saturday, Sept. 14, 2 P. M.	Saturday, Sept. 14, 5 P. M.
Sunday, Sept. 15, 8 A. M.	Monday, Sept. 16, 6½ P. M.
Monday, Sept. 16, 9 A. M.	Tuesday, Sept. 17, 7 A. M.
	Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1½ P. M.
	Thursday, Sept. 19, 1 P. M.
	Friday, Sept. 20, 12 M.

Through tickets issued from New-York, adding to regular prices between New-York and San Francisco the following rates, payable in gold or its equivalent:
FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO YOKOHAMA.
First Cabin.....$250
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Freight through from New-York to either port, per steamer of Sept. 11, $2 15 per cubic foot, or &c. to 45c. per pound, payable in coin.
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Freight received from MONDAY, 16th, until FRIDAY, 3 P. M.
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WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
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ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
Sailing regularly every THURSDAY, from Pier No. 4 North River, at 3 o'clock P. M.
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Leaving every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY at 3 o'clock P. M.
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GEN. BARNES, Capt. MORTON, sails THURSDAY, Sept. 19.
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The first-class steamships
HUNTSVILLE, Capt. CROWELL, Commander.
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will form a line to leave weekly from Pier No. 13 North River, commencing on the 25th or 26th September; definite notice hereafter.
These steamers were originally built for the Savannah trade and were great favorites with merchants of that city. They have been thoroughly refitted in every part for the express purpose of again placing them on that route. Their cabin accommodations will compare favorably with any steamer in the trade. They are commanded by men long and favorably known to the traveling public.
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from Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 P. M. Through passage tickets and bills of lading issued to all points South, in connection with the South Carolina Railroad.
For freight or passage apply at the office of the Company, No. 53 West-st.

REGULAR LINE FOR CHARLESTON, SAVANNAH, FLORIDA PORTS, AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.—Freight always lower than by any other line. Cabin passage $15. The fast and popular sidewheel steamship ALABAMA, Capt. LINBURNER, is now receiving freight and will sail TO-MORROW, Sept. 19, promptly at 2 P. M., from Pier No. 14 East River, foot of Wall-st. The steamer GRANADA will sail on following Saturday.
ARTHUR LEARY, No. 73 William-st.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
The new and first-class steamship SHERMAN, Capt. CALVIN RYDER, will leave Pier No. 3, North River on SATURDAY, Sept. 14, at 5 o'clock P. M.
For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to
H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 86 West-st.
The GEN. GRANT will follow Sept. 21.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—Citizens about to travel abroad may procure passports from A. C. WILLMARTH, U. S. Court Buildings, No. 41 Chambers-st.

EXCURSIONS.

EXCURSION FROM NEW-JERSEY TO ALBANY.—The splendid and fast steamer SUNNYSIDE will make an excursion from Newark to Albany on FRIDAY EVENING, Sept. 13, leaving Newark at 6 o'clock P. M., and touching at the foot of Warren-st., New-York, about 8 o'clock. Returning, will arrive in New-York about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Trinity M. E. Church, of Newark, the projectors of this excursion, have engaged a splendid band for the occasion, and will furnish refreshments on board at reasonable rates. They also promise that no pains shall be spared to make this the grandest, most brilliant and pleasant affair of the season. Fare for trip, $2.

DAILY EXCURSIONS TO GLEN COVE AND ROSLYN.—Landing at Bloomingdale, Hallet's Dock, Grand Dock, Sands Point, Mott's Dock and Glen Wood. On and after MONDAY, June 3, the steamer ARROWSMITH, Capt. MUTTEE, will leave Peck-slip, Pier No. 24 East River, every morning, at 9½, for the above landings; returning will leave Roslyn at 3 P. M

A SUNDAY EXCURSION BOATS TO A.—Harlem, High Bridge and Westchester County.—The steamers SYLVAN STREAM, SYLVAN GROVE and A. WINANTS leave Peck-slip every hour from 9 A. M. until 6½ P. M.; leave Harlem every hour from 9 A. M. until 6½ P. M., landing at 8th-st. each way. Fare to Harlem 15 cents.

A SUNDAY EXCURSION BOAT TO COLA—Iege Point, City Island and New-Rochelle. Steamer PERRY, Capt. LOCKYARKY, leaves Peck-slip DAILY, Sept. 15, at 9 A. M. Returning leaves New-Rochelle at 4 P. M., landing at 8th-st. and 37th-st. each way.

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So long and so well known at No. 19 Wall-st., is now open at No. 83 Murray-st., one door from College-place, where he has the choicest kinds of the bivalve, and would kindly solicit all of his old customers and friends to give him a call. N. B.—Daniel Webster's oodfish chowder every Friday, at 12 o'clock; also, can be seen two of the most perfect specimens of the clam or oyster pearl.

RAILROADS.

TO RAILWAY TRAVELERS.
APPLETON'S RAILWAY GUIDE contains One Hundred Railway Maps, and the Time Tables of all the Railways of the United States and the Canadas; also a Tourist Guide to the Watering Places, Springs, &c. For sale everywhere.

MORRIS AND ESSEX RAILROAD.
Depots in New-York foot of Barclay and Christopher sts.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT, commencing MONDAY, June 17, 1867:
8:00 A. M.—Mail train, connecting at Waterloo with Sussex R. R. for Andover and Newton, and at Washington with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R.R. for Stroudsburgh, Water Gap and Scranton, and at Easton with L. V. R. R. for Bethlehem and Allentown.
11:45 A. M.—Express train, stopping at Newark, Morristown, Dover, Hackettstown and Washington, connecting at Easton with L. V. R. R. for Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.
4:10 P. M.—Express train, connecting at Easton with L. V. R. R. for Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk.
4:30 P. M.—Morristown and intermediate stations.
5:30 P. M.—All stations from Millburn to Hackettstown.
6:00 P. M.—Morristown Express.
6:30 P. M.—Morristown and intermediate stations.
Orange and South Orange at 6:30, 7:45 and 11:30 A. M., and 1:05, 3:40, 4:30, 5:30, 8:45 and 11:45 P. M.
For Newark all above trains and at 9 and 10 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
A. P. BERTHOUD, General Superintendent.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT—CHANGE OF TIME.
Leave James-ship:
7:30 A. M., mail train for Greenport and all way stations.
10 A. M., Syosset, Glen Cove and all way stations.

FITZ JOHN PORTER.

His Appeal to the President for a New Trial—The Indorsements.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 14, 1867.

To His Excellency Andrew Johnson, President of the United States:

SIR: I beg leave to respectfully represent, that by Court-martial, convened in Washington City in 1862, I was sentenced "to be cashiered, and forever rendered incapable of holding office under the Government of the United States," and that in addition to all the penalties attached to so severe a sentence, persistent efforts have been made to fix charges arising from the uncharged crime of treason. Seventeen years of my life had been spent in the army of the United States—years covering the active events of the Mexican war, and including the opening and most trying years of the rebellion.

Intrusted at all times with duties of the greatest responsibilities, frequently performed at the peril of life, I can assert, without fear of denial, that up to the period of the presentation of the charges, no breath of suspicion had attached itself to a reputation which it had been, as it still is, my pride's study to preserve unsullied. I feel assured your Excellency will appreciate the motive that induces me to frankly say that, at no time from the presentation of the charges to the completion of the trial, did it occur to me that with such a record as my country had generously permitted me to make, could I by any court be adjudged guilty of wilfully neglecting the interests of that country in its hour of peril, and to whose reputation history and welfare is bound by every sentiment of patriotism, gratitude and interest.

Conscious of innocence, feeling that whatever differences of opinion might arise upon other points, there would not and could not be any as to my faithfulness of purpose, I could not bring my mind to contemplate any other verdict than that of a speedy and honorable acquittal.

It is possible I may have committed an error, both as to the Court and myself in thus assuming much that should have been set forth. I also feel assured your Excellency will appreciate the motive that induces me to make reference to the events of my life while in my country's service. The vindication of my honor alone compels me to do so in this paper as in a previous one read to the Court.

The verdict against me was found January, 1863, at a time of most unusual excitement. The country was environed with perils; distrust had seized upon many minds; errors of great magnitude had occurred; the Press and the forum vied with each other in responding to a great and growing sentiment, that an example should be had by which faithlessness or incompetency should be promptly dealt with. May I not now say with truth that it was my misfortune to be charged and tried at this—to me—most inopportune of periods?

I believe it is safe to say that much of the evidence adduced against me upon the trial would, in the light of the present full information upon the vexed, and at that time necessarily disputed points, be either entirely changed, or materially modified. Evidence of the most important character to me at that time, totally inaccessible to either the Court or myself, is now to be readily obtained, and in a form and under circumstances brought together that admit of no dispute. Competent and disinterested persons, including many of those who deemed my trial and condemnation just, now concur in the completeness of the vindication which the "unconscious testimony" has given me.

Relying on the justice of my Government, feeling assured that with the return of peace calm feelings would prevail, and knowing that from the very nature of the case and the surroundings, time would, however slowly to my impatient honor, prove the best arbiter, I have borne in silence and without complaint the burdens of that sentence.

I have taken the liberty of inclosing herewith certain documents from able and intelligent writers, which bear upon my case.*

It is useless to say more than that they bear unsolicited contribution so far as they go; and I believe the time is at hand when it is my duty to appeal to my Government for a revision of my case, however nearly such a revision comes home to me, and all I hold most sacred in life. It is a duty I owe also to the honored officers who bore testimony in my behalf; to my brave command, whose history has been imperishably written, and to my country, that no stain of injustice should be recorded against her.

My appeal is to your Excellency, to appoint a Court for the purpose of reconsidering the proceedings in my case, composed, as I trust it may be, of the best talent and most approved patriotism in the army. I have every reason to believe that, with such a Court now instituted, and with the full testimony now to be obtained, I can obtain the full and honorable acquittal I know I deserve, and which I shall ever seek at the hands of my countrymen. With high respect, I am your obedient servant,

(Signed,) FITZ JOHN PORTER.

THE INDORSEMENTS.

NATICK, Nov. 26, 1866.

To President Johnson:

SIR: I have been informed that new evidence has been discovered touching the case of FITZ JOHN PORTER late a Major-General in the volunteer forces of the United States. I cheerfully join with others in commending the appointment of a commission, to consist of officers of acknowledged capacity and character, to examine this evidence and ascertain whether injustice has been done this officer or not; who, up to the time of the alleged offence, maintained the character of an officer of courage and ability. Your obedient servant,

(Signed) HENRY WILSON.

I think with Gen. WILSON, that a careful review by a competent military commission of the proceedings of the case of Gen. PORTER, is an act of justice, and which in trials before civil courts is always granted as a matter of right. I trust his request will be granted. (Signed) JOHN SHERMAN.

I cheerfully unite with Gen. WILSON in the within recommendation.

(Signed) IRA HARRIS.

SENATE CHAMBER, Jan. 16, 1867.

I concur. (Signed) HORACE GREELEY.

I cheerfully concur in the opinions above expressed. (Signed) L. F. G. FOSTER.

JAN. 17, 1867.

I concur most cordially in the recommendations of Senators WILSON, SHERMAN, HARRIS and FOSTER, and express unreservedly my belief that a reexamination of this case is due to Gen. PORTER and to the Government. (Signed) N. P. BANKS.

House of Representatives, Jan. 17, 1867.

Major-Gen. FITZ JOHN PORTER was the first military officer sent by the Government to Harrisburgh, at the beginning of the rebellion, and of the many who succeeded him, none of them were more zealous, faithful and useful. I gave him my full confidence; and from the high opinion I then formed of him, was surprised when his loyalty was doubted. Believing that subsequent events and evidence not produced at his trial fully justify a new trial, I very cordially and earnestly unite with Senator WILSON and other distinguished gentlemen who concur with him in the within paper, in asking for Gen. PORTER the appointment of a new commission to hear his case, that justice may be done.

(Signed) A. G. CURTIN.

JAN. 17, 1867.

* SWINTON'S *Army of the Potomac*, GREELEY'S *American Conflict*, an article by Mr. A. H. GUERNSEY, editor *Pictorial History of the Rebellion*.

KENTUCKY.

Inauguration of Gov. Stevenson—Speech of the Governor.

LOUISVILLE, Wednesday, Sept. 12.

Lieut.-Gov STEVENSON was to-day inaugurated Governor of Kentucky, vice JOHN L. HELM deceased. The ceremonies took place in the Senate Chamber at Frankfort.

After prayer by Rev. Bishop SMITH, of the Episcopal Church, Hon. A. J. SMITH, Mayor of Frankfort, on the part of the citizens, made an address of welcome to the Governor. The inaugural address was then read. After referring in eloquent terms to the political career of the late Gov. HELM, Acting Gov. STEVENSON proceeded as follows:

I cordially approve and fully indorse every principle enunciated in the admirable address of the lamented HELM, and will, by God's blessing, earnestly endeavor to maintain them during my administration of the Government. The oath which I am about to take exacts of me strict obedience to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Kentucky. Both constitutions were ordained to perpetuate the rights of civil liberty and free representative Government. The promises of both were intended to preserve and uphold as fundamental guarantees of freedom, the liberty of speech, the freedom of the press; the rights of conscience, of property, of person and of reputation; the purity of elections and the implicit obedience of the representative to the will of his constituent, justly and fairly construed according to their letter and spirit. Collisions between the Federal and State Governments are utterly impossible; they can never occur so long as each Government restrains itself within the respective orbits prescribed by the framers of each. It is only when one government overleaps the barriers erected for its restraint, that danger can arise. To all demands and exactions of the Federal Government within the sphere of its constitutional power, Kentucky will always lend a ready support and cheerful obedience, while within the limits of the commonwealth her reserved rights must be respected. I will, while I act as her chief magistrate, always uphold, protect and defend the Constitution of the State from assault from without, or danger from within, and I will see that the laws are faithfully executed and obeyed. My earnest desire shall ever be to advance the welfare and happiness of every member of the commonwealth irrespective of party creed. In the same I shall look to all good citizens for their support, and invoke the blessing of Almighty God, the sure prop of all who put their trust in Him, for the honor, peace and prosperity of Kentucky.

The oath of office was then administered by Hon. P. J. BYRNE, Chief Justice.

The entire ceremonies were conducted in the most order. There was neither parade or music.

Singular Poisoning Case in Philadelphia—Death of a Little Girl.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin, Sept. 12.

ANNIE E. RICHARDS, aged 4 years, daughter of LANCELOT RICHARDS, of this city, died suddenly, under peculiar circumstances, on the 15th of August last. It is alleged that certain neighbors of the RICHARDS had frequently threatened them in consequence of quarrels. The family noticed that for several days cakes had been thrown over the yard, but as they had invariably been rejected when in the house, no harm was feared. On the morning of August, Annie found a piece of this cake and took two bites of it. She was soon taken sick, and in five hours was dead. A *post-mortem* by Dr. ANDERSON and Dr. TAYLOR disclosed the fact that there was strychnine in the stomach. Upon this the parties accused were arrested, and a jury summoned by the Coroner to investigate the case. The inquest was held this morning. The jury, after hearing the evidence, rendered a verdict to the effect that the child came to her death by strychnine, administered at the hands of RACHEL and MARY JONES, and the accused were committed to prison. Among those who testified at the inquest were the father and the mother of the little girl. Mrs. RICHARDS said: "I have seen cakes and other things thrown in the yard by Rachel and Polly Jones; on Sunday afternoon, between five and six o'clock, Annie went out into the yard; when she came in she had a peach; it was cut crosswise to the stone; she had taken one or two bites out of that peach; I asked her where she got the peach; she said Rachel threw it over and told her to eat it; I took the peach away from the child and told her that she ought not to have eaten it; she said that she had disobeyed her father; as he told her not to pick up anything in the yard; the peach looked as if it had been dropped into flour and then brushed off; what was on the peach I could not say; I threw the peach back into the yard. * * * On Sept. 6 I heard somebody come into their yard and say, 'I came up to see the old maids;' they said 'you need not call us old maids, for Annie is dead, and we don't get called old maids any more, for we ain't old maids, it makes us mad when you call us old maids.'"

The President's Proclamation of Civil Supremacy—The Circulars From the Departments.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.

SIR: I transmit herewith a copy of a proclamation by the President of the United States, which was issued on the 3d of September instant, and it is made my duty to enjoin upon you an observance of the requirements of that proclamation for the earnest support of the Constitution of the United States, and a faithful execution of the laws which have been made in pursuance thereof.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

WM. H. SEWARD.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Sept. 11, 1867.

By direction of the President, the attention of the officers and employes of this Department is called to the following proclamation, and they are directed strictly to observe its requirements for an earnest support of the Constitution of the United States, and a faithful execution of the laws which have been made in pursuance thereof.

HUGH McCULLOCH, Secretary of the Treasury.

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, Sept. 10, 1867.

GENERAL ORDER No. 83.—A proclamation issued by the President on the 3d day of September, 1867, is by his direction herewith transmitted, warning all persons against obstructing or hindering, in any manner whatsoever, the faithful execution of the Constitution and the laws, and enjoining and commanding all officers of the Government, civil and military, to render due submission to the laws and to the judgments and decrees of the Courts of the United States, and to give all the aid in their power necessary to the prompt enforcement and execution of such laws, decrees, judgments and processes, and especially enjoining upon the officers of the army and navy to assist and sustain the Courts and other civil authorities of the United States in a faithful administration of the laws. The orders and requirements of the proclamation, and the exhortation of the President to all well-disposed citizens to testify their devotion to their country, their pride in its prosperity and greatness, and their determination to uphold its free institutions by a hearty co-operation in the efforts of the Government to sustain the authority of the law, to maintain the supremacy of the Federal Constitution, and to preserve unimpaired the integrity of the National Union, will, the Department feels confident, command the support and receive a willing and hearty response from every one connected with the Department and the naval service. GIDEON WELLES, Secretary of the Navy.

The Cases of Bankruptcy in Richmond

From the Richmond Dispatch, Sept. 10.

No city has maintained a fairer reputation for commercial probity and honor than Richmond. In all the financial crises that have occurred in this country the people of this city have maintained as high a credit as any in the United States. This fact will be attested by all New-York merchants who ever had dealings with Richmond merchants. It is a fact that there are a good many cases of bankruptcy now pending in Richmond; yet nothing like as many as was anticipated. These cases, however, are those of merchants and others who became insolvent during or before the war.

The Washington *Intelligencer* of the 11th inst. says: "The story circulated from this city to the effect that Mr. FESSENDEN has written a letter declaring that he is in favor of the impeachment of the President, we are assured, is without the slightest foundation."

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE.

The Thirty-seventh Annual Exhibition—The Opening Day—Address by Hon. Horace Greeley.

The thirty-seventh annual industrial exhibition of the American Institute opened yesterday in the armory building, in Fourteenth-street, near Sixth-avenue. Great exertions have been made during the last few weeks to have everything in time for the formal opening, and the managers of the exhibition succeeded so far as to have all articles placed in their proper class. A few of the goods exhibited are as yet uncovered, but in a day or two all will be in perfect order, and the display will undoubtedly be the finest ever held under the auspices of the Institute.

At 8 o'clock last evening the President of the Association, Hon. HORACE GREELEY, delivered the opening address, which was listened to by the large audience present with great attention.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Mr. GREELEY, on being introduced, said:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: In this Metropolis of the commerce of the new world, the American Institute uplifts the banner of labor and of creative art. We are here distinctively as the champions and representatives of labor, as employed and exemplified in agriculture, in manufactures and in mechanics. We are here not to place labor in antagonism to trade, not to affirm its ability to dispense with the vivifying agencies of commerce; we are here only to assert and maintain that production is primary to and more important than distribution—that to produce is more necessary, more vital than to exchange, and should have the first consideration in all generous and beneficent public policies. The American Institute maintains the essential harmony of all useful interests, the necessary and natural relation of sympathy, cordiality and mutual support between all these beneficent creative interests. We affirm that commerce should be the servant or ally, not the master, of industry, and that the policies of Governments and the efforts of statesmen, philanthropists, rulers and all wise men should be guided and governed by this fundamental truth. We would have trade flourish, but only so far and so far as shall minister to the thrift and well being of labor. This exhibition testifies that industry has another and nobler function than the mere satisfaction of animal appetites as material wants. We hold that labor is fundamentally the education of the race, the elementary mainspring of its progress from savagism up to the highest condition of civilization and enlightment. A nation might be able—I do not say it would be, I believe it would not be; but if we were to admit that a people might more advantageously, that is with greater material profit, satisfy their wants by following only one branch of industry, say timber cutting or corn planting, and be exchanging its products for everything else they required, it would still be a mistaken, unprofitable and unwise policy; because a nation which does but one thing, *learns* but one thing; because a nation which has but a single pursuit has a limited intellectual as well as industrial development. It would be essentially a barbarous, that is an unlightened, nation, although it might by such a policy easily satisfy all its material wants. It is through the development of a thousand industries of all the infinite subdivisions and correlations of labor that the progress of the mass of mankind is incited, is stimulated, is secured. The field, the shop, the factory, the furnace, the foundry, together constitute the People's University. [Applause.] What one learns in one kind of labor is communicated by electric sympathies to all the rest, and a people who follow fifty or five hundred different pursuits are wiser individually and collectively than any other people can be who follow but a single pursuit. A diversified industry is the basis of national strength, in war as in peace. The struggle of the New-Englanders is in their many-sidedness, as has so often been exemplified. When at the very commencement of our late civil war the ship *Constitution*, our good old vessel, was aground in Annapolis harbor, and the commander of a Maine regiment asked, "What man in this regiment can navigate this vessel?—let him step to the front," at once fifty-eight men stepped forward, each prepared to take the good old ship out of the harbor or to fight her in it, as the exigencies of the case might require. [Applause.] It was this adaptiveness, this great multiplicity of the capacities of our people, that, more than anything else, carried the nation through that great struggle. Our fellow-citizens on the other side were able were brave, were thorough, were determined; but they lacked the capacity that invents every thing from a gun up to a monitor under the pressure of sudden and unforeseen emergencies. National, industrial, mechanical ability is to-day one great source of safety and security in peace and in war. No people knows all, no nation knows enough, but that people which knows most is best prepared for any great exigency of strife and convulsion. Had we been still wiser at the commencement of our struggle, had we then had men in our ordinance and engineering departments who understood as we now understand the superiority of the breech-loader over the muzzle-loading rifle, or musket, our war would have been two years shorter, and our national debt a billion and a half less than it is to-day. [Applause.] There are many now standing before me whose hearts palpitated on that eventful Sunday when the morning brought us news of the devastations of the *Merrimac* in Hampton Roads, and you all remember how, after a day of trepidation and apprehension, the evening brought us tidings that her career had been checked by the sudden appearance of the little *Monitor*, which came here on a rail—which had been fitted out in New-York only 24 or 36 hours before. [Applause.] It was the critical moment. Three days later might have seen Washington devastated or burned, and all the enormous stores of war material there collected might have been the spoil of the enemy if that little vessel had not been ready for service until two days later. Our war showed great national resources—not on one side only, but on both. At the beginning we were tempted to undervalue the mechanical skill and resources of our adversaries. We believed that all mechanical knowledge was in the North, and only the need of it in the South; but "necessity is the mother of invention," and before the contest had continued long we were compelled to respect and to defend ourselves against a skill in the manufacture of torpedoes, and even of armored vessels, which we had no conception had any existence among our opponents. Their harbor defences were among the best that ever were contrived on the face of the earth, with equal material and pecuniary resources; and from them, at that time, we learned not to despise the capacity of any people who are earnest and resolute. Sixty years ago there were American statesmen, of no mean capacity and of decided influence, who believed it wisest to keep this wholly an agricultural country. They admitted that an agricultural people was not likely to be a wealthy people, or a remarkably powerful people, (except on their own soil; but they said, "there are so many errors, so many defects and vices that follow in the train of manufactures, that we had better keep them in Europe, and minister by our agriculture to their wants as they minister to ours." While our people lived on the tidewaters that was a plausible though not a sound theory; but when we became a nation spread over fifteen hundred miles inland as well as three thousand miles of waste, it became an entirely impracticable theory. To day not half our agricultural products would pay for their transportation to the Old World. It is not possible to-day to export the timber, the fuel, the ore, the coal that make up so much of this nation's wealth at any rate whatever. We have been compelled to be a manufacturing and mechanical nation by the necessities of our position, by our expansion, by the thousand needs of our extended national existence. What have been the leading results of the planting and growth of the mechanic arts and manufactures on this shore of the Atlantic? In the first place I call attention to the fact that the naturalization here of the industrial arts has been the occasion, I may say the cause of an enormous and beneficient development of invention, of economic labor-saving construction and of applied science. The Old World is to-day more than a thousand millions of dollars richer for inventions and adaptations which have had their birth in this country, and which, had there been no American manufactures, would in all human probability have remained to this day undeveloped. [Applause.] The cut nail, an immense labor-saving device, which has made cheaper the building of houses all over the world, is a result of the planting of the industrial arts in America. I have been told that the screw auger, by which a quadruple power has been given to mechanic art is one important department, was the invention of a Connecticut Yankee, who never even patented it. [Applause.] It is a common complaint often reiterated that American manufacturing and mechanical industry never gets out of the stage of infancy, that it is always crying for protection as if it had made no progress and was not likely to make any. But this misstatement is founded on a truth. In the development of industry there are always new branches of it which require encouragement, but in this country the old-established branches of manufactures and mechanics do not require any protection. There are no countries on earth where plain cotton and woolen fabrics are made cheaper than they are in the United States to-day. There is no country where the relation between the prices of wool and cotton on the one hand, and of plain substantial woolen and cotton fabrics on the other is closer than it is here. There are branches of our cotton and woolen manufactures which do require protection; but those old fabrics which we began to make first and which we have learned to make best, if upon give our American manufacturers their wool, their labor as cheap as they are supplied in the Old World, they can make and sell as cheapiy as any people on the face of the earth. Our manufacturers challenge fair competition; but being called upon to pay taxes on every yard they make, and on every element that enters into their productions, and being compelled to pay a double or triple price for labor, is it fair or just to complain that they cannot make and sell goods on all these taxes as cheap as they may sometimes be made and sold in Europe? But take another and very large class of American manufactures, our edge tools. No nation on earth can make them as good in quality or as cheap in price as we can make them here. Sixteen years ago I went to Europe in company with the first President of the Republic of Texas, Col. ANSONEL SMITH, (for of the Confederate army, who told me that sometime before, thinking the reported superiority of Yankee tools all humbug, he had bought a liberal assortment of the best edge tools he could find in Great Britain, and, said he, "I could not get a single mechanic to use them, the American tools were so much better and finer in quality," [Applause.] So, to-day, there are selling in all the British Colonies large invoices of AMES shovels and spades, which, Irish and Scotch duke's are still able to undersell British manufacturers in their own market. [Applause.] Our reapers and mowers defy competition and take premiums in British and French world's fairs. There is really no substantial competition against us in those articles. American reapers and mowers are to-day cutting and gathering the harvests of the civilized world, and this in spite of the enormous cheapness of European labor. A British statesman said of McCORMICK's reapers: "When I was there 16 years ago, it was not a question of cheapness at all with us; we have often only two or three dry days in the harvest season, while we have hundreds of acres of grain to harvest. Now if we can get a machine that will reap 10 or 15 or 20 acres in one day, its value to us will be incalculable, although the cost of so reaping may be as great as it would be to reap by hand, because of the saving in time, and because it will enable us to improve the favorable season, so short and so precious."

In concluding, he referred at length to other triumphs of American industrial art, and announced that it was the intention of the American Institute to erect in this City a Grand Palace of Industry, covering an entire block, and costing a million of dollars, in which to hold a perpetual World's Fair, where the industry and skill of all nations should be represented, and which would serve as an industrial university for the growing mechanics and artisans of our city, to be opened on the 4th of July, 1876, the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of American liberty. Mr. GREELEY also said that the Association not having sufficient funds of its own to erect the building, intended to call on the capitalists of New-York to aid them in the enterprise.

ROWING REGATTA.

First Annual Regatta of the Hudson Amateur Rowing Association—The Atalanta Club the Winner of the Champion Flag—Favorable Weather, Good Rowing and Good Company—The Regatta a Decided Success.

The first annual regatta of the Hudson Amateur Rowing Association came off yesterday, and was a decided success. The day was fine, with but a light breeze blowing. Crowds lined the shore everywhere within seeing distance, and the Elysian Fields swarmed with sight-seers. The river bore more living freight than we ever remember to have seen upon its surface within the same radius before; steamers, yachts, barges and rowboats of every size and form, from the single scull to the lumbering, lifeless barge with its thousand souls on board.

By 2 o'clock—the hour named for the start—the revenue steamers *Jasmine* and *Uno*, with the judges on board, arrived at the scene, the former coming to anchor opposite the lower or winning stake-boat. This was placed a few hundred yards north of the headland upon which stands the dwelling of Mr. ASPINWALL. The upper stake-boat was placed from this point one and a half miles north. The shore between these two points is curved, and the waters of the river take the form of a bay, but slightly disturbed by the current further out. The judges were Messrs. Lloyd Aspinwall, Alfred W. Craven, Smith E. Lane, Hon. Wm. Radford and John E. M. McWhorter; and the referee, Major-Gen. Alexander Shaler. These gentlemen were accompanied by Brig.-Gen. Burger, Gen. J. T. Hatford, Col. John Oakey, Col. T. Bailey, Ex-Mayor Kingsland, and others, and there were several ladies present.

Four races, as announced, were four in number, single-sculls, double-sculls, a barge race and one of six-oared gigs, and the hour for the start was set down at 2 P. M. It was 3 o'clock, however, before the course could be cleared, owing to the stupidity or selfishness of steam-tug owners and bargemen, who in spite of all effort by signal or otherwise to keep them out of the track of the boats, persisted in getting precisely where they were most successful as obstructions.

THE FIRST RACE—SINGLE SCULLS.

Five clubs were announced by programme to enter for this race, but those of three only formed when the signal-gun was fired. These were boats of the Gulick, Columbia and Vesper Clubs. The Gulick, represented by the *Crazy Jane*, rowed by JAMES I. WHITE; the Columbia by *Many Breezes*, rowed by CHARLES TATE, and the *Unknown*, rowed by J. H. KOBBE; the Vesper Club by the *Skippie*, rowed by THOMAS FEARON. The start was made at 3:16:45 o'clock, the *Many Breezes* taking the lead, but hard pushed by the *Skippie*. Before they reached the upper stake-boat, the *Skippie* had got well ahead, the *Unknown* had overhauled *Crazy Jane*, and the *Many Breezes* had died out. In this order they reached the winning stake, the Vesper Club boat *Skippie*, rowed by FEARON making the three miles in 27 minutes 26 seconds, followed by the *Unknown*, but 3 seconds behind.

SECOND RACE—DOUBLE SCULLS.

The entries for this race were four in number. The Gulick, the Palisade the Atlantic and the Columbia. The Gulick by the *Nettie*, rowed by Messrs. RABBETT and ROONEY; the Palisade by the *Maria*, rowed by Messrs. CLARK and ANELING; the Columbia by the *Filly*, rowed by Messrs. YOUNG and SHILKES; and the Atlantic by the *Mosquito*, rowed by Messrs. WHEELER and MAGRAN. The start was made at 3:58.44, and the *Mosquito*, of the Atlantic Club, came in the winner in 27 minutes and 8 seconds, followed by the *Filly*, of the Columbia Club, 15 seconds after.

THIRD RACE—BARGES.

In this race there were five entries, but three of the boats set down in the programme formed—that of the Atalanta Club of New-York, six-oared barge *Grand Republic*, manned by Messrs. Banks, Webster, Ogden, Waterbury, Haddock, Probst, Knapp and Roahr; the Columbia Club six-oared barge *Freund*, manned by Messrs. O'Neill, Saeger, Murphy, Martin, Hutchinson, Rough, Hashagen; the Waverley Club, eight-oared barge, manned by Messrs. Starr, Heath, McMurray, Fortmeyer, Waldo, Nan Loan, Cantrell, Bauer and Wilder. This race was a runaway and of little interest, the Atalantas took the lead at the start and kept it at their ease, leaving the Columbias far behind at the turning stake, and the Waverleys in the "purple distance." The *David Banks* came in in 23 minutes and 36 seconds.

FOURTH AND LAST RACE—SIX-OARED GIGS.

This was decidedly the race of the day, and the excitement and enthusiasm it created from the start to the close well repaid the hours of waiting for "something to turn up." As this race was for the champion flag of the Association, each club had reserved its picked men for the struggle, and the result, no doubt, fairly determines their relative positions, as the slightest accident did not occur to mar or hinder in any way one or other of the boats. The course was well cleared, the water smooth, and the men in the best of trim.

The Gulick Club was represented by the *Shanghae*, manned by Messrs. Mathews, Clarke, White, Moore, White, Spear and Devoe; the Atlantic, of Hoboken, by *The Deacon*, manned by Messrs. Roosevelt, Sturgis, Buermeyer, Curtis, Magram, Merrins and Tuthill; the Mutual Club, of Albany, by the *Adams Once*, manned by Messrs. Tyson, Hughes, Bowers, O'Neill, Snyder, Piepenbrink and Ewing; the Atalanta, of New-York, by the *Atalanta*, manned by Messrs. Roahr, Withers, Lindsay, Gardiner, Mainland, Swan and King; and the Columbia Club, of New-York, by the *Columbia*, manned by Messrs. Rough, Van Raden, Seilken, Melnedoe, Meredith, Kobbe and Curran.

The line was formed at 4:43:55 from the Judges' boat. No. 1, *Gulick*; 2, *Atlantic*; 3, *Mutual*; 4, *Atalanta*; 5, *Columbia*—the latter being well in-shore. At the start the Gulicks took the lead, and headed off well out stream, followed close by the Mutuals. The race between these two boats for over a mile was not exciting. The Atalantas soon gained on their competitors, who, like them, had kept further in-shore; and as the boats neared the turning stake the question as to whether the Gulicks, who were about a boat length ahead of the Mutuals and well out, or the Atlantics, who approached the stake boat from in-shore, was foremost, was somewhat difficult to decide. As they approached still nearer to the turn it was evident that the Gulicks had it by at least two boats' lengths; but it was also clear that, approaching the stake as they did, they must lose ground in the turn. The Mutuals were clearly second in the race at this point. The Gulicks shot past the stake fully four boat's lengths before they were able to turn. The Atlantas followed, but succeeded in effecting their turn within the circle made by the Gulicks. The Atalantas, still more wary, seeing the chance now offered of making a rapid turn, turned within the circle made by the boat of the Mutuals, and shot a half-boat's length ahead at a stroke. This was a most exciting portion of the race, as thus, in half a minute, the fortunes of the day were changed. The race in was fiercely contested by the Atalantas and Mutuals, scarcely a single boat's length dividing them all the home run. The Gulicks evidently lost heart at the misfortune or lack of skill at the turn. The Columbias kept up bravely, but the Atlantics, of Hoboken, ought to have set a better example in their own waters. For the last half mile, when the two boats were almost abreast, but were well within sight of the line of barges, and the thousands on the shore, the enthusiasm was intense, and cheer after cheer arose on either side. The Atalantas, however, kept the lead, coming in winners by a boat's length, in 22 minutes and 6 seconds.

THE PRIZES.

The champion flag of the Association was then presented to the Atalantas, and to each of the crew of the winning boat a chaste gold badge, appropriately wrought by TIFFANY, the gift of Gen. LLOYD ASPINWALL; also a set of silver presented by Mr. VOLLMAN. The winners of the barge race received a set of colors, a silver cigar stand, bow light, of unique form and fine workmanship, presented by Hon. T. E. STEWART. The winners of the double scull race received each an emblematic gold badge, and the winners of the single scull race each a badge of gold and enamel, a duplicate of the champion flag. This closed the pleasures of the day, and the Hudson Amateur Rowing Association may well congratulate themselves on the success of their first annual regatta.

The Farmers' and Citizens' National Bank.

The following card was yesterday published by the President and Cashier of the above bank:

FARMERS' AND CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1867.

In regard to reports circulated concerning a deficit in this bank, we have to say no deficit exists of any sum whatever. We further believe that if the bank had been left in the hands of its directors not one dollar would have been lost to the stockholders, but apprehend that the summary closing of its affairs and enforcement of payments from all its debtors must result in a heavy loss to the stockholders.

O. M. BEACH, President.
H. W. REDFIELD, Cashier.

The following memorandum has been submitted to the Comptroller of the Treasury by a committee of the Directors of the Bank:

"We, the Committee of Directors of the Farmers' and Citizens' National Bank, hereby declare that we never heard nor had any knowledge that the Comptroller of the Treasury had ever given the officers of the said bank any notice that their reserves were short, or that the bank was in any way doing business contrary to law, and we have heard all the directors that are in the City of Brooklyn declare the same facts."

The above memorandum is signed by S. M. BEARD, S. TUTTLE, JOHN J. HICKS, and HOWELL SMITH.

PRESIDENT BEACH TO THE PUBLIC.

Mr. BEACH, yesterday, addressed the following note to one of the local papers:

I wish to say a word in your paper concerning the many misstatements made in the newspapers of this city and New-York concerning myself. I have not been a speculator in stocks, fancy or otherwise. Many respectable citizens of Brooklyn have, during the two years last past, associated themselves in various companies, some for the purpose of procuring oil and others for mining. I have been solicited to subscribe to a large number of such companies, and did subscribe to about six, and have been elected Treasurer of some of them—the individuals composing such companies being citizens of high moral and material worth. Most of these projects have proved a loss, others are not yet developed, but I can say that I have never asked any one to subscribe to them.

I have, during the last ten years, devoted myself to the advancement of the business of this bank, and have, as such, been well known to the citizens of this place, and have endeavored to make the bank identical with the business interests of the Eastern District of Brooklyn. I may also say that I have, as an individual, endeavored to use all the advantages of my position for good. I have, to the extent of my means, contributed to all the benevolent enterprises of the day, and to all public institutions organized during my residence here, and think I may claim a forbearance for the present of any harsh criticism.

O. M. BEACH.

Correction—Note from Fernando Wood.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1867.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In the report published in your paper of a meeting held last night to protest against the action of the Board of Health, with reference to the butchers and drovers, I am quoted as having said:

"Appeal to the Courts—to the highest tribunals of the country. I am sorry to say that there is not protection for you in the Courts of your City; there are very recent decisions rendered by them which would be different were politics not at work with them. The highest Court of your City is a political machine. The political majority of that Court confirms the action of its party."

Your reporter has made an error. The only reference made by me to the Courts of this City was of an opposite character. I referred to them as being composed of gentlemen of high character, ability and integrity. Very respectfully,

FERNANDO WOOD.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.—As car No. 26 of the Bleecker line was turning the corner of Howard and Crosby-streets, yesterday morning, a passenger named DANIEL MCCALL, of No. 372 Bleecker-street, was struck in the breast by a packing box, which fell upon him as he stood upon the platform, from a pile standing in front of No. 23 Howard-street. He was taken to the Bellevue Hospital.... PATRICK FLYNN, of No. 615 West Forty-ninth-street, and aged 28 years, was struck by the locomotive of an up express train on the Hudson River Railroad, on Wednesday, at the corner of Forty-ninth-street and Eleventh-avenue. He received only slight injuries, and returned home. .... WM. JEWELL, of No. 459 West Thirty-first-street, and aged 8 years, attempted to get on the front platform of a Hudson River Railroad car which was passing the corner of Eleventh-avenue and Thirty-fifth-street. He slipped and fell before the wheel, which crushed a foot. He was taken home.... Yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, as JAMES MULLIN, aged 35, and living at No. 507 West Twenty-eighth-street, attempted to jump on the front platform of car No. 4 of the Belt line, at the corner of Tenth-avenue and Twenty-ninth-street, he slipped and both wheels passed over his leg, shattering it in a fearful manner. He was taken to Mount Sinai Hospital..... Yesterday Corner SCHIRMER held an inquest at No. 162 Lewis-street over the body of THOMAS FITZSIMMONS, who died from injuries received by being run over by car No. 51 of the Dry Dock and East Broadway line on the 5th inst. The evidence showing the driver, JAMES MULLIGAN, to have been entirely blameless in the matter, the jury returned a verdict to that effect, and MULLIGAN was discharged from custody. Deceased was 10 years of age.

A MELANCHOLY CASE OF SUICIDE.—Coroner WELDEY held an inquest yesterday at No. 104 East Twenty-sixth-street over the body of MALCOLM MELVILLE, 18 years of age and a native of Massachusetts, who committed suicide on Wednesday by shooting himself in the head. From the evidence adduced, it appears that deceased was a son of Mr. HERMAN MELVILLE, a well-known literary gentleman, and occupied a responsible position in an insurance office. He failed to return home on Tuesday evening, and remained absent until 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning, when his mother remonstrated with him. He promised her to never do so again, and went to bed, being awakened for breakfast. As he did not make his appearance during the day, the father entered the room and found his son quite dead, the body lying on the bed, and a single-barrelled pistol grasped in his hand. A wound was found in the right temple. Neither of the parents could assign any motive for the act. The jury rendered a verdict of suicide while laboring under a temporary aberration of mind.

THE RECEPTION OF GEN. SICKLES.—A meeting of the ex-officers and soldiers of the Third Army Corps and the Excelsior Brigade was held last evening at Masonic Hall, Thirteenth-street, for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the public reception of Gen. D. E. SICKLES, this evening. Gen. W. R. BREWSTER occupied the chair. Col. BURNS, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, reported that it was contemplated that the soldiery will move at 9 o'clock this evening, from before Masonic Hall, in the following order: Police; senior officers in charge of line, assisted by the chairmen and members of various committees; Excelsior Brigade, under command of Gen. W. R. BREWSTER; Third Army Corps, and officers and members of other corps, in charge of senior officer present; Dodworth's Band; Grand Army of the Republic, in charge of Col. B. T. MORGAN; Posts of the Grand Army, as they may be assigned by Col. MORGAN. The Committee also announce that it was probable that the Seventh Regiment would join them in the reception, but as yet it was not possible to speak with certainty.

THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC UNION GENERAL COMMITTEE.—This body met at the Germania Assembly Rooms last night, under the Presidency of Coroner SCHIRMER, and a full attendance of the various Ward delegations was present. The main business transacted was the renomination of JOHN T. HOFFMAN for the Mayoralty, and the nomination of CHAS. E. LOEW for County Clerk, which were made by a unanimous vote. A Committee of five was appointed to confer with other organizations in reference to these nominations, with the authority to add to its number, to guard that proper nominations are made in the various Senatorial Districts. It was resolved to establish two naturalization offices to afford facilities to persons making application for their citizens' papers. The question was raised whether measures should not be taken to insure a representation on the bench of one of the higher Courts, but not acted upon for the present.

THE BOOK TRADE SALE.—Yesterday was the seventh day of the book trade sale. The attendance was not so large as on previous occasions. The invoices offered were those of WM. P. NIMMO, of Edinburgh, comprising TYTLER'S History of Scotland, SCOTT, MOORE, WORDSWORTH, MILTON, &c. GALE & INGLIS' invoice came next, containing a large assortment of juvenile books, which sold at low prices. A quantity of stereotype plates were next disposed of, and the invoice of GEORGE A. LEAVITT, of this City, wound up the sale for the day.

UNION REPUBLICAN GENERAL COMMITTEE.—This Committee met last evening, E. C. BENEDICT presiding, at the headquarters, corner of Broadway and Twenty-third-street, and without transacting any business, adjourned to Monday evening next at 8 P. M. At a meeting of the Executive Committee, prior to that of the General Committee, the following Committee was appointed to prepare a call for a primary election, to choose delegates to the Syracuse Convention: THOMAS E. SMITH, ADOLPHUS BORST and JAS. W. FARR.

THE NEW-YORK MEDICO-LEGAL SOCIETY.—A meeting of the New-York Medico-Legal Society took place Tuesday evening last at the house of Dr. LEO, No. 228 West Twentieth-street. Subjects